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German Drives Said Halted In Minsk, Luck Areas

London, June 29.

A FIERCE battle is now progressing in the Minsk and Luck areas, in the central sector of the Russo-German war front, with both sides throwing masses of armoured units and infantry into the engagement.

The German drive is divided into two main columns, one directed against Minsk and Luck and the other towards Minsk and Baranovitch.

The Russians claim to have halted the drive against Luck after inflicting devastating losses on the Germans, while in the Baranovitch sector fierce fighting is still progressing.

A Russian communique states:—"The advance of tank units forming the spearhead of German tank columns in the direction of Minsk and Luck has been stopped by operations of our troops. Enemy tank detachments suffered heavy losses.

"In the direction of Minsk and Baronovitch fierce fighting is in progress, with enemy infantry units attempting to link up with their advanced tank columns. By stubborn resistance and counter-attacks in these directions our troops are holding up movements of the enemy's forces, inflicting heavy defeats on him."

"In the direction of Luck," adds the communique, "large scale tank battles are continuing, while our air force has dealt a number of crushing blows to enemy tank formations. Results of the battle are under examination."

Turning to the northern front, the communique claims that along the whole of the Russo-Finnish frontier enemy forces carried out considerable land reconnaissances accompanied by artillery fire, but that all attempts to penetrate into Soviet territory were beaten back.

"In other sectors of the front our troops are holding the state frontier", concludes the communique.

Terrific Battle

The greatest battle of the week-old Soviet-German war is in progress in the Minsk sector, where Nazi and Russian armoured units are reported to have clashed in a headlong collision.

According to a Soviet communique, no less than 4,000 tanks are engaged in the battle, besides artillery, aircraft, and infantry.

Moscow also announces that intensive fighting is going on in the Lwow district.

Meanwhile, an official communique issued in Budapest states that Hungarian troops have crossed the frontier at several points into Soviet territory. They are said to be "in pursuit of the enemy."

The communique adds that Soviet airmen yesterday bombed the districts of Nagybanya and Talaborfalva without causing any damage.

Nazi Tank Attack

Reports from Berlin suggest that the German tank force near Minsk is the spearhead that has infiltrated through the Soviet lines. Meanwhile

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Germans Reported Driving Towards Murmansk

Stockholm, June 29.

Nazi Germany's northern offensive against Soviet Russia was reported to be in full swing yesterday, with several columns biting deep into Russian territory from bases in Finland.

German troops were reported in press despatches from Berlin to be driving across the northern tundras toward Murmansk after crossing Finnish territory near Petsamo from their original bases in Norway.

The despatches also claimed that German well-informed quarters had indicated that they were attacking from Finland against the Salla district, north of Lake Ladoga, and from the Karelian Isthmus toward Leningrad.

Heavy Fighting

Press messages from Helsinki and Berlin definitely indicated that heavy fighting was under way on the Finnish-Russian border, although the main German drive against Russia apparently was directed against Kiev, Minsk and the former Baltic states.

On the Karelian Isthmus, the Germans were reported to be forcing their way in the direction of Leningrad, but nothing was known on how far they had advanced already. Russian resistance was believed to be exceptionally strong.

On the Arctic Coast, the Germans were able to use only one highway and the advance has frequently been delayed by streams. The German Pioneer Corps was reported to be building provisional pontoon bridges wherever necessary.

It was considered noteworthy that neither the Germans nor the Finns have begun an offensive against the Russian base at Hango, although the Fins were expected to attempt within the next few days to recover the fortress they ceded to Moscow.

Finns Said Occupying Aalands

The "Dagens Nyheter" reported yesterday that Finnish troops had landed on the Aaland Islands, guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia. The newspaper said that members of the Russian consulate had left the Aalands. It was recalled that the islands, which belong to Finland, were demilitarized in accordance with Soviet Russia's request after the World War.—United Press.

Mannerheim Calls on Finns

Helsinki, June 29.

Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, Generalissimo of all Finnish forces, yesterday called on all Finnish soldiers to "follow me in the holy war against the enemy of our nation. Brothers in arms, follow me in this, the last time," he declared in his order-of-the-day.—United Press.

Moscow Reported Heavily Attacked

Stockholm, June 29.

The "Aftonbladet" reported yesterday in a despatch from Helsinki that Moscow in the past few days had been the target for repeated, intensive German air bombardments.

The despatch, quoting Russian quarters in Helsinki, said the attacks were carried out by huge numbers of Stukas. The despatch claimed that the Russians had admitted considerable damage was caused by the bombardments, particularly to industrial quarters. — United Press.

No N.Y. Subway Strike

New York, June 29.

Mr. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City, announced yesterday that the threatened strike of subway employees had been called off while the juridical question of whether the Municipal Government can sign a wages contract was being determined. Settlement of this question will require several weeks or even months.—United Press.

Nazis Claim Huge Soviet Losses

Berlin, June 29.

The long-promised announcement of the results of German operations against Russia appeared in a German High Command communique published here today. Claims of terrific damage inflicted on the Russian war machine were the main feature of the announcement, which stated that by the evening of June 23, 2,582 Russian planes had been destroyed while by June 25, no less than 1,300 Soviet tanks had been put out of action.

"In the early hours of June 22 two German armies crossed the border into Russia on a broad front", commenced the communique.

Broke Through

"In some sectors German forces broke through the strong frontier fortifications on the very first day. Violent Russian counter-attacks collapsed and the enemy suffered very heavy losses. The Luftwaffe took a meritorious part. Formations hurled themselves upon the enemy, and despite the enemy's numerical superiority attained supremacy in the air in the east on the first day. In aerial combat 322 Red planes were shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire. Together with machines destroyed on the ground, the Russian air force lost a total of 1,811 planes on June 22. German losses on this day were 35," it adds.

The next section of the communique, dealing with events on June 23, states:—"The enemy carried out frenzied counter-attacks against the head of our attacking column. In this trial of strength the German soldier remained the victor. All Russian thrusts were repulsed, some being broken in bloody hand-to-hand fighting. The fortress of Grodno was taken after a hard fight.

"By the evening of June 23, the number of Soviet planes destroyed had increased to 2,582."

Brest Litovsk Taken

Detailing operations on June 24, the communique goes on to say that the fortress of Brest Litovsk was attacked by heavy German artillery and then taken by storm. On the same day, it says, German troops captured Vilna and Kovno.

"On June 25", continues the announcement, "five Russian armies attempted to stem the German advance, with innumerable tanks trying either to cut rear communications or break through the ring closing in on them. The German motorized arm, in conjunction with anti-tank squads, however, prevailed. They were supported by anti-aircraft artillery and the air force.

"Even the new giant Russian tanks were defeated by the courage of the German soldier and the excellence of his weapons.

"At the end of the first four days' fighting, 1,200 Russian tanks had been destroyed by the army and 97 by air formations.

"On June 26, German troops in the Baltic area made a daring advance and crossed the River Duna at several points.

The town of Dunaburg fell into our hands. All enemy efforts to half stem our advance were frustrated."

Dealing with naval operations, the communique states:—"Surface and submarine forces of the German Navy carried out a number of operations against the Soviet Navy. In the east Baltic a Soviet destroyer was sunk by a mine and the cruiser Maxim Gorky severely damaged. German submarines destroyed two Soviet submarines, and German motor-torpedoboats sank two destroyers, a torpedo-boat and a submarine.

"An attempt by two Soviet destroyers to attack Constanza was frustrated by coastal batteries. After a short battle one of them exploded and the other made off at top speed."

Turning to operations in the central sector of the front, where a great battle is now in progress, the communique declares:—"The fight in the sector south of the Pripet marshes was against specially picked Soviet troops. In a tough and heroic fight the strongest and most modern fortification west of Lwow were taken. Our troops are now victoriously advancing against Lwow itself.

"North of this area German motorized divisions are fighting their way forward through Luck to the east. Here, as in all sectors, a special contribution was made to our victorious progress by the Luftwaffe, which made reconnaissances and heroic attacks on enemy forces which were constantly being brought up to the front from the interior of the country. The enemy's bloody losses are huge. Large numbers of enemy tanks were destroyed.

"In the fight for Tubno alone 215 tanks and many guns, including 41 of the heaviest type, were captured.

"During progressive operations in the area east of Bialystock two Russian armies are now encircled. Despite desperate attempts to break out in the last day or two, the ring is being drawn closer and closer by the German armies. In a few days they will either capitulate or be wiped out. Thus will be sealed the fate of those numerous divisions which were earmarked for carrying out a central thrust against Germany.

"Land operations are being carried out by infantry divisions of the army and groups of armed Storm Troopers in shattering attacks. The air force is supporting them.

"Swerving around the Bialystock depression on both sides, our armoured troops and motorized divisions have reached the Minsk area. A fresh great success is approaching".—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Advance in Baltic States

The long awaited communiqué from the German High Command, which was to have told of the "great successes" which have been won, described advances made in the Baltic States at the expense of the Soviet troops. Brest Litovsk, Grodno, Vilna, Kaunas, and Dunaberg (Dvinsk) were claimed, the last named by a daring forward thrust of Nazis tank columns. Fighting on other sections of the front was dealt with on general lines. According to Soviet communiqués fierce German drives in the Lwow and Lutsk (Luck) areas (to the north-east of Lwow) were held, and the Soviets inflicted great damage. The Nazi communiqué did not refer to the fighting along the river Pruth, where the Soviets claimed that all attacks had been repulsed, and that the Russians were on the offensive in places.

Northern Sector Said Weak Point in Russian Defences

By Reuter's Military Correspondent

London, June 29.

THE war in Russia has been going on for a week and there has been heavy fighting. It is still too early to see clearly what the Nazi strategy is aiming at but there are faint indications from which it is possible to draw some conclusions.

A week ago I suggested that the Nazis might be striking two main blows—one towards Kiev and one towards Vilna and thence via Smolensk on to Moscow. Developments during the last week point to this being the first step in their plans and though both blows have been delivered with heavy forces and carried out with energy the next step will not be decided until the result of these resolute attacks which have been extended for all practical purposes over the whole vast front could be seen.

The weak spot in the Russian line is apparently in the north. This may be because the ground is more favourable more free of obstacles there than in the south where the Carpathians and their rugged spurs are to be found and where large rivers like the Pruth, southern Bug and Dniester bar a direct advance eastwards. The weight of the Russian forces also may have been more in the south than in the north though we have nothing as yet to help us in arriving at any definite conclusion as to their dispositions.

Advance at Minsk

However one thing is fairly clear so far and that is that the Nazi advance is being held from Lwow (Lemberg) southwards for about 500 miles to the Black Sea, while to the north and northeast they have made considerable progress. In the direction of Minsk they have advanced some 200 miles. It is here that they seem to be pushing up reinforcements and feeding their front while to the south they appear content to batter at the front for the moment with troops already there.

It is possible that the aim now of the Nazi General Staff, having discovered the weak point, will be to push on resolutely towards Moscow to break the Russian centre and cut the Russian forces in half. Moscow is not only the political heart of Russia but it is the principal centre into which almost all the railways run and from which they emerge to feed the enormous perimetre of the Moscow would be a tremendous blow to the Russian High Command. Every effort will be made to prevent this.

The Nazi advance towards Minsk seems however to be merely a bold thrust forward of one of their armoured columns and it does not seem to have disorganized the Russian front. On the contrary the Nazis seem to have been heavily counter-attacked and punished.

The Russian troops so far have not only fought well but they have been tactically well handled. They are getting help from their air force though the bombing of towns behind the German lines does not seem to have been on anything like a heavy enough scale to produce any result worth talking about. Bombing to have any effect on land targets must be heavy and it must be sustained.—Reuter.

Members of British Embassy Staff Injured in Raid

CHINESE reports in Shanghai late last night revealed that Sir Arthur Blackburn, Chinese Counsellor to H. M. Embassy, had been wounded in the head, and that two other employees of the Embassy in Chungking had been wounded, during the latest Japanese raid to be carried out against China's wartime capital. The other employees were a Mr. Burgoyne and another whose name was not mentioned. Mrs. Allen, wife of the Third Secretary to the Embassy, was also reported to have been injured. Local sources had no confirmation of these reports last night.

The Japanese raided Chungking in two waves, one of which concentrated on the western section of the city and the other on the eastern. The Japanese claimed that heavy damage had been done to military objectives in the two areas. When questioned as to the reported injuries to members of the British Embassy staff, they had no reports.

Sixty-three Planes

Chungking, June 29.

Sixty-three Japanese aircraft, in two waves, heavily bombed "Consular Lane" (where the British Embassy is located), downtown business sections, and the Yangtze river front at noon today.

Thirty-six Japanese aircraft in the first wave dropped bombs near the West Gate, known as Tung Yuan Men, where "Consular Lane" is located and also along the Yangtze river front. The second wave of 27 raiders bombed the downtown business sections.

The alarm sounded at 11.00 a.m. and the all clear at 2 p.m.—Reuter.

Raids on Military Targets

A Japanese Naval Air Base in Central China, June 29.

Following up on yesterday's raid on Chungking, waves of Japanese naval bombers today again blasted Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's wartime capital, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced tonight.

Military targets within the city were severely attacked.

The raiders roared across the city in two waves, appearing at 1.20 o'clock in the afternoon. In the face of a heavy curtain of anti-aircraft fire directed from the ground, the first formation of bombers concentrated attacks near the West Gate, causing some 10 fires to break out.

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Allies Advance Towards Beirut

Jerusalem, June 29.

Ending the third week of their unflagging advance into Syria, British and Free French forces were meeting with considerable opposition and making only slow progress towards Beirut.

He announced, however, that the Allies had occupied the strategic town of Nebek, 35 miles north-east of Damascus, or nearly half way from the capital to Homs.

Homs is the key town on the railway to Tripoli and Aleppo.

Severe fighting continues along the Jebel Mazar mountain range 15 miles north-west of Damascus, where both sides are endeavouring to gain or retain possession of strategic ridges.—Reuter.

French Admission

Vichy, June 29.

French officials pessimistically admitted yesterday that only one battalion of French defenders was still holding out in the Jebel Druze area, and because these forces were surrounded, the situation in the mountains of Syria was considered critical.

The battalion continued to fight under the protection of its fortified positions, but liaison with other forces to the north has been cut off and surrender was only a question of time.—United Press.

Flying Priest Missing

London, June 29.

Brother Lawrence Francis, 27, a Monk at the Buckfast Abbey who joined the R.A.F. Bomber Command as a pilot-officer, was reported missing yesterday. Brother Lawrence was a noted scholar.—United Press.

Cripps Confers With Molotov

Moscow, June 29.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, has also had talks with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, apart from the official reception given by the latter after the arrival of the British military mission yesterday.

The Soviet authorities have done much to make the arrival of the mission a pleasant one and the members are already making contact with Soviet service chiefs with the aim of giving the quickest possible aid to Russia.—Reuter.

Churchill Sends Encouragement To Serbs, Croats

London, June 29.

A message from Mr. Winston Churchill to all Yugoslavs was broadcast in Serb and Croat bulletins yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of Kosovo or Independence Day.

After recalling Yugoslavia's struggle for unity and liberty, the British Prime Minister said: "Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, take heart. In commemorating today your glorious dead who fell throughout the ages fighting as heroes for honour and justice, we join with you in reaffirming our common faith in the future freedom of Yugoslavia."

The Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, broadcasting to Belgium last night, said Russian peasants were defending their land, their country and their lives. There was no question of defending the political regime. Hitler would pose in vain as the champion of western order against Communism.

The Allies and America, he added had declared their intention of aiding Russia in her struggle against the common enemy. "But at the same time each one of them has emphasised that there is no question of making any concessions to the principles on which the Soviet regime is established."—Reuter.

Turkey Denies Sending Nazi Proposals

Ankara, June 29.

Reports that the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, communicated to the British Ambassador a proposal made by the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen, involving Britain and the United States, are denied by the official news agency here. The agency declares that these reports are without foundation.—Reuter.

Mechin Confers With Turkish Premier

Ankara, June 29.

M. Benois-Mechin, Vichy Secretary of State, had a short interview with the Turkish Prime Minister on Friday. A French spokesman stated that M. Mechin did not come to negotiate the surrender of Syria.—Reuter.

Mr. Matsuoka Says Empty Heads Bring Forth Best Ideas

Tokyo, June 29.

The secret of success is to be "empty headed," according to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka.

Mr. Matsuoka, who says he talks much because his only exercise is moving his mouth, contends that big ideas come only from "empty heads."

"Because the brain is empty," Mr. Matsuoka told Japanese newspaper reporters, "something will come out of it. If the brain is filled, nothing will come out of it."

Mr. Matsuoka expressed his views on the production of "bright ideas" while walking in his garden the morning following Germany's declaration of war against Soviet Russia.

"When I think," Mr. Matsuoka said, "I make it a custom to walk in this garden. Then I talk much. Moving the mouth is my main exercise. While talking, bright ideas flash into my brain. The work of my brain when talking is faster than lightning."

When Mr. Matsuoka talked of his movement to abolish political parties in Japan, "the exercise of his mouth became all the more quick," according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

While Mr. Matsuoka strolled in his garden, his secretary and chauffeur became impatient to take him to the Foreign Office where conferences were scheduled on the effects of the Russo-German hostilities, the Japanese press said. Mr. Matsuoka refused to be hurried, however. Said he:

"There is no reason why a minister should not think quietly and then go to his office. We had better get rid of the Foreign Office if it can't do its work without the presence of the Minister."—United Press.

R.A.F. Attacks Enemy Convoy off Holland

London, June 29.

BOMBERS of the R.A.F. Coastal Command last night attacked a German convoy off the island of Ameland, a Dutch island in the North Sea, announces the Air Ministry. An anti-aircraft vessel and two supply ships of about 8,000 tons were bombed, one of the merchantmen being set on fire.

During operations over the North Sea yesterday, adds the communique, aircraft of the Bomber Command encountered a number of enemy machines. Several Nazi fighters were damaged and one of them probably destroyed. One British bomber is reported missing from these operations.

Britain Quiet

German air activity over Britain last night was slight. An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night there was a small amount of enemy activity over eastern England. Bombs were dropped at a few places. A small number of casualties were caused and some damage was done."

Three German aircraft were destroyed in combat and others damaged both in the air and on the ground during R.A.F. attacks on northern France on Saturday. Three British fighters are missing but one pilot is safe.

An Air Ministry communique announcing this says: "This morning Blenheim aircraft of the bomber command attacked an important power station at Saint Comin near Lille. The target was successfully bombed and hits were seen on the building.

During this operation a large number of R.A.F. fighters were also over northern France. Three enemy fighters were destroyed in combat. Others were damaged both in the air and on the ground. Our losses were three fighters missing. The pilot of one of them is safe."

2 More German Planes Destroyed

It is now known that two more German fighters were destroyed during British offensive operations over the Channel and northern France yesterday morning.

This makes the total of German fighters destroyed yesterday five. These two fighters were shot down by a Polish fighter pilot.

R.A.F. Exploits in M. East

Six Italian fighters were shot down and a bomber and other fighters badly damaged in a raid on Malta on Friday, while three more enemy machines were set on fire on the ground at Tamet, in Cyrenaica, and extensive damage is reported in new raids on Benghazi yesterday, according to the latest R.A.F. Middle East communique.

All British aircraft are said to have returned from these operations.

The communique stated: "Malta: R.A.F. fighter aircraft intercepted a Savoia 79 and a large formation of Macchie 200's which approached Malta on Friday evening. In the engagement which followed six Macchies were shot down and others so badly damaged that they are unlikely to have regained their bases. The Savoia 79 was also badly damaged. There were no losses or damage to our aircraft.

"Syria: The R.A.F. carried out attacks on aerodromes and positions occupied by hostile forces. Bombs straddled a large hangar at Deir ez Zor and a number of dispersed planes

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Fighter Squadron Congratulated

London, June 29.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Secretary of State for Air, has congratulated pilots of a squadron of Spitfires which in offensive sweeps over France in the last 10 days destroyed 18 Messerschmitts and probably nine others, it was learned here today. The squadron's losses were two.—Reuter.

Germany to Be on Defensive in '43 Says Campbell

Atlantic City, June 29.

"We shall be one year nearer the year of victory when, with unlimited supplies of war material, we can take complete control of the air and land swift-moving mechanized columns to invade the extremities of the enforced German new order," declared Sir Ronald Campbell, new British Minister in the United States, addressing the Maryland Bar Association last night.

Sir Gerald added that "planning points to the autumn of 1942 as the time when this flood of supplies will begin to reach the full flood of its impetus. It is not false optimism to believe that 1943 will see Germany on the defensive."

The Minister declared that the race between American production and the Nazi war machine had already started, and added: "I cannot stress too strongly the vital need for an all-out effort in the field of production—ships, planes, food, shells, oil and steel. The Democracies must have speed and more speed."—Reuter.

Sorties Now Urged

London, June 29.

British newspapers and many sections of the public began urging yesterday that the British Army and Navy undertake a series of sorties against the French, Dutch, Belgian and Norwegian coasts in order to distract German attention from the eastern front, disrupt any Nazi invasion preparations that can be found and to put heart into the local populations.

Some circles have been dreaming of a full-fledged British expeditionary force landing on the continent to consolidate big bridge-heads, but sober military minds point out that Britain is still equipping her Army and such an attack would require a force capable of overwhelming anything that might be encountered when it landed.—United Press.

Spaniards Volunteer To Fight Russia

London, June 29.

So many Spaniards have volunteered to fight against Russia that the first division can now be formed, according to the Berlin Radio, which states that it will be an infantry division of 15,000 men.—Reuter.

Appeal to Falange Party

Madrid, June 29.

An appeal to the "Falange Party to participate in the fight against Russia" has been issued by Senor Arrese, member of the Cabinet and secretary of the Falange Party.

Recalling Germany's aid for Gen. Franco during the civil war and the "sufferings of Spain at the hands of Russia," the statement declares: "We must give satisfaction to our dead and assure the existence of our heirs. We have to revenge Spain."

Today, it is added, Spain limits her action to freeing her youth, so that they may enter the "great European crusade."—Reuter.

Nazi Ships Leave Rio

Rio de Janeiro, June 29.

The German cargo steamers Hermes and Frankfort left here at dawn yesterday with cargoes of feather and wool aboard.—Reuter.

Powerful R.A.F. Offensive On All Fronts Reviewed

London, June 29.

THE growing intensity of the great British air offensive against Germany is revealed in a review issued today of R.A.F. activity during the week ending Saturday at dawn, June 27, during which 109 German planes were destroyed against 34 British aircraft, the pilots of three of which were saved.

These figures do not include eight German bombers shot down over Britain and one British machine lost, whose pilot, however, parachuted to safety.

During the same week the German, Italian and Vichy air forces lost 61 planes in the Middle East compared with 11 British machines lost.

Every raid during this week of great activity was launched against the industrial centre and works of north-west Germany, says the review. Most raided towns during these devastating attacks were Duesseldorf and Kiel, both of which were attacked on five nights. Cologne was attacked four nights out of seven, while Bremen, Wilhelmshaven and Emden were each attacked twice.

The gathering momentum of the British air offensive is even more strikingly shown by regular daylight sweeps by British fighters and bombers over the Channel and northern France. Targets included goods yards at Hazebrouck, where an ammunition train blew up and a bridge collapsed.

An industrial plant at Bethune and a power station at Comines were also attacked. During these daylight sweeps British raiders destroyed far more machines than they lost. The best day's total was June 22, when 30 German fighters were destroyed while the R.A.F. lost only two machines and the pilot of one was saved.

From these extensive and ceaseless operations by day and night, the review states, 34 British aircraft failed to return, though three of the pilots were saved. Against this 109 German fighters are known to have been destroyed.

German raids on Britain during the same period were on a small scale. Nevertheless eight German bombers were destroyed against the loss of only one British machine, the pilot of which was saved.

In the Middle East Benghazi and Beirut were both attacked four times during the week. Large forces of the R.A.F. and Australian Air Force carried out on June 23 one of the most successful raids yet during operations in Syria. Four aerodromes were attacked and at least eight machines destroyed on the ground and many others damaged. Two days later petrol and ammunition dumps were attacked with good effect at Homs and Telekalkh.

In addition to these events normal patrols were daily maintained.

Shipping has also suffered from air attacks during the week. At Beirut a destroyer received a direct hit and is believed to have been sunk. One 6,000-ton ship in convoy off Tripolitan coast was badly damaged and three large Italian ships of 20,000 tons each were badly damaged, two being torpedoed and one hit amidships by a bomb.—Reuter.

Shortage of Oil Now Hitler's Soft Spot, Says Dalton

London, June 29.

Oil is Herr Hitler's economic soft spot and he is not happy about his future supplies, declared Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, speaking at Cardiff yesterday. This was implied by the recent Nazi moves in the Baltic, Middle East and Russia.

"Once the enemy's supplies fall below a certain figure Germany will be unable to continue the war," he said.

Mr. Dalton added that he was very happy to read that Constanza was ablaze. This port was stocked full oof oil which the Germans were unable to get away owing to the British blockade. Germany was using vast quantities of oil in the attack over 1,000 miles of front in Russia, he stated.

Labour Determined

"No part of the British nation," the Minister told a regional labour conference at Cardiff, "is more firmly determined to fight the war to the end than the Labour Party. Hitler thought when he committed his last act of treacherous unprovoked aggression against Russia that people in other countries would forget his filthy crimes and think of him as the saviour of the world against Communism. I hope those who believe that rubbish feel better now."

Declaring that the anti-Communism pact was Hitler's bait for simpletons, Mr. Dalton added: "it is the truth that the pact was not against the Comintern. It was against the liberty of free men everywhere, and most of all against the British Commonwealth."—Reuter.

Foreign Ministers Express Condolences To Turkey

Ankara, June 29.

Most Ministers, including the British, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, called at the Foreign Office to express condolences at the loss of the Turkish steamer Rihfa.

Hitherto 55 survivors have been rescued, of which four spent three days in the water. The Turks are still searching for others and it is understood that British planes and light surface craft from Cyprus have joined in the search.

The ship appears to have been hit amidships, which suggests that she was hit by a torpedo from a submarine. The possibility of a drifting mine cannot be excluded, but it is regarded as unlikely, as the wash of the vessel would naturally repel a mine.—Reuter.

U.S. May Declare National Emergency

Washington, June 29.

The Administration, it was reliably reported yesterday, has decided to ask Congress for a formal declaration of national emergency in order to give President Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief a free hand in defence moves.

The War Department, according to informed sources, has urged such a declaration which would permit indefinite retention in service of selective service trainees also the National Guard and reserve officers.

Officials pointed out that a declaration by Congress of national emergency would lift restrictions on the President's power to order troops to points outside the Western Hemisphere. Such a declaration by Congress would give the President other powers lacking under the national emergency proclamation which he already has issued himself without the formal concurrence of Congress.—Reuter.

Attitude of British Trade Unions

London, June 29.

"Those who enter the struggle with us are our friends and allies, but they must understand that we do not compromise with our principles."

This is the attitude of British trades unions towards Russia, according to Mr. John Marchbank, Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Addressing a conference of trades councils in London yesterday he added: "We alter no jot of our declaration of purpose—to maintain and defend the principles of Democracy."—Reuter.

WAR BREVITIES

Nazis Reported in Riga

Helsinki, June 29.

Reliable diplomatic quarters late last night reported that German troops had captured Riga, capital of the former Baltic state of Latvia, although the rumour that it had been taken on Friday later proved to be untrue.

A broadcast in the Latvian language from Riga Friday night indicated the city was then still in Russian hands.—United Press.

Soviet Bombers Destroyed

Berlin, June 29.

D.N.B., claimed yesterday that 10 Soviet Martin-type bombers, camouflaged with German markings, attached themselves on Thursday to a German bombing formation returning from the front but were destroyed before they could carry out attacks.

During the flight homeward, a German fighter squadron took off when they became suspicious of the 10 trailing planes. The fighters, after establishing identity of the 10 planes, shot down nine of the Soviet bombers while radiomen aboard a German bomber shot down the 10th plane.—United Press.

Stalin Said at Front

Rome, June 29.

The "Corriere Mercantile" of Genoa yesterday reported that M. Joseph Stalin has gone to the Ukraine to join the Soviet High Command in active direction of the war against German invasion forces.—United Press.

U.S. to Build China Airfields

Washington, June 29.

The United States Government's programme to aid China includes contemplated construction of new airfields and two new plane assembly plants in well protected Chinese areas, it was understood yesterday. According to reports, over 100 United States military pilots have resigned from the U.S. Army Air Corps in order to take service with China under the Administration's programme permitting such resignations.—United Press.

Senator Pepper Again Urges All-Out Aid

Washington, June 29.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, last night proposed that the United States provide "every plane, every tank and every gun" at present available to Soviet Russia, Great Britain and others resisting Chancellor Adolf Hitler in order to defeat the Germans before they reach the Americas.

In a speech broadcast to the entire nation, under auspices of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, Senator Pepper declared that soldiers who are falling before Herr Hitler's onslaught might be Americans.

"The least we can do is help them and honour them," he asserted. "If we see it as a flat map, Russia seems far across the Atlantic, but if we see it as a globe, if we look westward just across the few miles of the Bering Straits, there is Russia.

"You can see it from Alaska, and Alaska is America. It is in our hemisphere, it is just off to the northwest of our own continent. It lies against Canada and Canada lies against us," he added.—United Press.

*Enemy Convoy Raided by R.A.F.

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were riddled with machine-gun bullets. Bombs were also dropped among motor transport vehicles and among positions west of Damascus.

Successful Attack

"Cyrenaica: A successful attack was made on the aerodrome at Tamet. At least three aircraft on the ground were set on fire, and the aerodrome was enveloped in smoke when our bombers left. Attacks were also made on the harbours at Tripoli and Benghazi.

"At Tripoli direct hits were obtained on moles, wharves and the power station and several fires started.

"During the night attack on June 26/27, when aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm participated, a direct hit was made on a large merchant vessel outside Tripoli harbour and a number of bombs dropped on the Spanish quay. Fires were also started at Benghazi, where bombs were seen to explode near moles and coal stores. From these operations all our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Hitler Dissatisfied With Japan?

Chungking, June 29.

An article in the official "Central Daily News" describing in detail Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's (Japanese Foreign Minister) visit to Berlin in April states that developments indicated that Herr Hitler was dissatisfied with the result of his conversations with the Japanese statesmen.

It recalls the elaborate welcome given to Mr. Matsuoka on his arrival in Berlin but says German enthusiasm definitely cooled when he left for Rome. German newspapers scarcely mentioned Mr. Matsuoka when he passed through Berlin en route to Moscow.

The article is interesting in view of the subsequent conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact and the invasion of Russia. It suggests that Herr Hitler was dissatisfied with lack of support on the part of Japan in Germany's plans to attack Russia.—Reuter.

Sudan Gives £100,000 To India

Simla, June 29.

"Indian troops are proud that they have been able to defend the soil of Sudan and have played a part with their British comrades in arms in the overthrow of the Italian Empire in East Africa," says the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, in a message to the Governor-General of the Sudan.

The message acknowledged Sudan's gift of £100,000 to be devoted to India's war effort.—Reuter.

Italians Misrepresent Iran's Policy

Moscow, June 29.

"We do not know the source of these hostile Italian statements concerning Iran's position in relation to the war, but Iran from the very beginning has maintained a state of absolute neutrality," say the Iran newspapers "Ettelaat" and "Journal de Teheran" quoted by the official Tass Agency. The newspapers complain of the inaccurate reports of Iran's correct policy.—Reuter.

Tokyo Military Mission In Manchoukuo

Harbin, June 29.

Headed by Lieut.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, the Japanese military mission returning from a tour of Italy and Germany arrived here yesterday afternoon.

General Yamashita was expected to reach Changchun this afternoon, where he will be banquetted by General Yoshijiro Umezu, Japanese Ambassado to Manchoukuo, before proceeding to Japan June 30.—Domei.

The King in the Southern Command

Evident satisfaction is shown by the King in this picture which caught His Majesty smiling during an exercise which he witnessed on a recent tour of inspection to various units in the Southern Command. Grouped around His Majesty are high-ranking officers of H.M. Forces.

French Police Said Seeking Gamelin

London, June 29.

General Maurice Gamelin, former French Commander-in-Chief, escaped from prison at Bourrase yesterday, according to a Vichy despatch broadcast by the German Transocean News Agency. His escape, says the agency, was announced in Vichy on Saturday.

Gamelin, who is 68, was arrested last September by order of Marshal Petain with other leading figures of the former regime, including M. Daladier, M. Paul Reynaud and M. Leon Blum, on charges of "conducting activities contrary to the interests of the state."

He was replaced as Commander-in-Chief by Gen. Maxime Weygand a few weeks before the French capitulation last June. He was blamed for the French defeats leading up to the capitulation notably for the German break through at Sedan which cut off the British Expeditionary Force and French divisions in Belgium.

The announcement from Berlin stated that national security police throughout France were searching for Gamelin and that two people had been arrested at Clermont-Ferrand for conniving at his escape.—Reuter.

Vichy Denial

Vichy, June 29.

Authoritative French quarters deny a report that Gen. Maurice Gamelin has escaped from prison.—Reuter.

U.S. Defence Progress Criticized in Report

Washington, June 29.

A series of major "failures" and "delays" has resulted in a serious lack of strategic materials in the United States, declares a sharply critical report on defence progress issued by the House of Representatives military committee last night.

The committee's report, based on weeks of study, says the deficiencies are attributable largely to the "absence of a responsible head with authority and power," and also the fact that national preoccupation in recent years has been with social reform rather than national security.

The report refers to the need of "vision" on the part of Government officials, and adds: "The Administration has been prone, when difficult problems arose, to dispose of them by creating another board only to add to the confusion of the assortment of agencies we now have."

Concerning specific shortages, the report says that shortage of aluminium became critical owing to inadequate power and fabrication facilities. Rubber was not available in sufficient quantities primarily because of lack of ships and the refusal of some shippers to carry rubber.—Reuter.

Reduced Production

Washington, June 29.

Defence officials revealed yesterday that they anticipated a lag in production of warplanes during the next three months due to a shortage of materials and machine-tools.

They said that the decline which appeared in May—when 1,334 planes were produced, which was 57 planes fewer than in April—will continue throughout June, July and August. By fall, the hundreds of millions of dollars poured into expansion of facilities will take effect.

The Government, however, took steps to offset this anticipated drop-off, including:

1. Automobile manufacturers were asked to plan a further cut in production;

2. The Office of Production Management recommended construction of eight new Government-owned aluminium plants to produce an additional 600,000,000 pounds annually;

3. Air lines were asked to surrender their "first-line" planes immediately for transfer to Britain. By August, American lines are expected to surrender a total of 115 planes or 32 per cent. of their "first line" planes.—United Press.

Indian Defence Advisory Committee to Meet

Simla, June 29.

The first meeting of the Defence Advisory Committee of the Indian Central Legislature, the constitution of which was recently announced by the Commander-in-Chief, is expected to be held in the middle of July.

No earlier meeting could be arranged because Jinnah, leader of the Muslim League party, declined to nominate members for the Committee, and this task fell upon the Raj.—Reuter.

Nazi Allies Scored By "Sunday Times"

London, June 29.

Strong denunciation of Rumania, Finland and Sweden for collaborating with Germany and the declaration that "the people of this country will not lightly forget," is made in a "Sunday Times" editorial.

It says: "We gave a guarantee to Rumania. She has betrayed herself and us and she has passed from degradation through collaboration to co-belligerency with our enemies against those who are equally resisting enslavement.

"The case of Rumania might have been a warning to Finland. Not at all. Finland began by admitting large numbers of German troops into her territory. That territory was then very properly bombed by Russia, after which Finland went to war on the German side. For that step there is no possible excuse. She may have been unable to resist the German penetration. In that case she was bound passively to accept the consequences—bombing.

"The people of Britain," adds the journal, 'will not admit that inactive weakness must necessarily lead to active crime, and fighting on the side of our enemies is a crime. The people of Britain will not lightly forget this crime despite their active sympathy with Finland in more honourable days when she was also resisting aggression.

Case of Sweden

"And that brings us to the case of Sweden. When Finland was defending herself against Russia we were willing to send help through Sweden. Sweden refused us passage. Yet now she has given passage to German troops on the way to attack a power which is not willing to be a Teuton footstool.

"The Swedish announcement says that the transport will be in 'a form compatible with Swedish sovereignty.' It is not and cannot be. The action by Sweden is no light matter to be veiled in verbiage."

The journal concludes by saying that "it will be a yet graver matter if this proves to be the operative end of the usual German wedge."—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sr. Francisco Varona

New York, June 29.

Sr. Francisco Varona, labour attaché to the Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, died at 7.15 p.m. last night in the Polyclinic Hospital from an inter-cranial hemorrhage. Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Resident Commissioner, and members of his staff were at the bedside.

"The Filipino people mourn today the loss of Sr. Varona, one of their greatest public servants," Sr. Elizalde declared. "He was ever unselfish and humanitarian to the core. His work on behalf of all Filipinos in the United States and Hawaii is an outstanding monument to his personality, which will survive as the greatest of its kind ever performed by a Filipino official of this country.

"Sr. Varona has been to me a great co-worker and a loyal friend. The loss now of a man of such outstanding qualities is a great blow to the Filipinos and the Philippines," he declared.—United Press.

Mrs. Howard Bliss

Jerusalem, June 29.

Mrs. Howard Bliss, 79, widow of the former President of the American University at Beirut, died in the Government Hospital here yesterday and was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery.

A daughter-in-law of Mr. Daniel Bliss, founder of the University, Mrs. Bliss lived in Beirut for more than 50 years. She came to Jerusalem with the University's staff a few days before the Allies began their campaign against Syria.—United Press.

Chungking U.S. Attache Ordered to P.I.

Washington, June 29.

The War Department yesterday ordered Captain Horace Greely, Assistant Military Attaché at Chungking, to report for duty to the Philippine Department of the U.S. Army, Major Richard Grussendorf, who is at present in the Philippines, will replace Captain Greely at Chungking.—United Press.

Mr. Issaku Okamoto, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will leave for Tokyo today aboard the Toa Kaiun Kaisha liner Kobe Maru on a fortnight's vacation, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Turkey Rebuked By Moscow Press

Moscow, June 29.

It is about time that the Turkish press properly understands who is Turkey's real friend and who is her enemy, the press states here in commenting on a German allegation, "made in order to disrupt friendship" between Russia and Turkey, that Russia laid claims to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles.

It is surprising, it is stated, that the Turkish press has allowed itself until now to repeat Herr Hitler's "false and slanderous fabrication" despite the fact that M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, on June 22 made in this connection a full statement.

The press recalls that Russia's friendship with Turkey began in the days when the Turkish people with their leader Kemal Ataturk at their head began a struggle for a free national existence. On every occasion when Turkey was in difficulties the Soviet Government "disinterestedly lent her a helping hand," the comment adds.—Reuter.

*German Drives Said Halted

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it is reported that a great battle is imminent in the Bialystok area 150 miles west of Minsk.

The German radio stated yesterday that the Germans were fighting "defensive as well as offensive actions." Fierce fighting is also reported from Luck, 85 miles northeast of Lwow and about 250 miles south of Minsk.

Lwow Salient Held

The Soviet communique claims that the Russians are firmly holding the Lwow salient against which the Germans have been battering for seven days. Soviet troops manning the frontier from Przemysl in southern Poland to the Black Sea are also reported to be holding firm.

No concrete claims have yet been made by the German High Command but yesterday they promised that "our great successes in the eastern theatre of war will be published in special announcements tomorrow."

A communique issued by the High Command of the German-Rumanian forces disclosed that Soviet parachute-troops were at large in Rumania but added that most of those which landed had been captured.

Nazis Withhold News

The German High Command continues to withhold reports on fighting on the eastern front and thus gives no information to Russia on the situation that is obviously unfavourable to the Soviets, declared the official German news agency.

It was evident, the agency added, that operations in the east were proceeding according to plan for the Germans. It was considered that the entrance of Hungary had completed the front against Russia. Soviet forces were now contained on the Hungarian-Carpathian frontier and there was also a threat to the Soviet flank in the struggle developing around Lwow.

A communique issued by the High Command of the German and Rumanian Armies says action against the Russian forces continued from the mountains of Bukovinia to the Black Sea.

According to a Bucharest message to the official Italian news agency this communique claims that the German-Rumanian units have everywhere attained their objectives. It also declares that Russian parachute troops had landed at several points on Rumanian territory. Most of them had been captured.

Destroyer Said Sunk

The Russian destroyer Moscova was sunk off Constanza and another destroyer probably damaged, according to the announcement. Bombs dropped on Bucharest caused no important damage and it was claimed that 130 Russian planes had been destroyed.

The Germans were reported yesterday in a Stockholm message to have launched an attack against Russian territory in the Arctic. Swedish press reports from Berlin said Nazi troops from Norway are marching across northern Finland towards the Kola Peninsula. The Soviet port of Murmansk—through which Russia got supplies from American in the last war—is evidently their first objective.

According to the "Nyheter's" Berlin correspondent Nazi forces which are heading east along the only road across the frozen wastes are Alpine units with a nuumber of bridge-building pioneers.

Simultaneously German bomber squadrons are reported to have taken off to attack underground hangars built by the Russians in the Kola Peninsula. Finnish artillery has begun to bombard Russian defence lines round Hango, port at Finland's southern tip which was leased to Russia after the Russo-Finnish war last year.

Red Air Force Active

Russian planes based on Hango have been extremely active bombing the surrounding country particularly the nearby harbour of Ekenaes. Passengers arriving in Stockholm from Marienhamm report that Russian aircraft flew over the Aaland Islands on Wednesday and Thursday without dropping bombs. According to the "Nyheter" correspondent in Berlin, Finnish troops have been sent to the islands which were demilitarised by Finland at Moscow's request last year.

The Stockholm "Tidningen's" Helsinki correspondent says eight Russian Consuls with 30 members of their staffs arrived in Helsinki from the islands. The Russian Minister to Finland was still in Helsinki on Frday night with part of his staff though the remainder left some days ago. The Legation is guarded.—Reuter.

Senate Passes Greatest Army Bill in History

Washington, June 29.

The Senate yesterday completed Congressional action on the largest single appropriations bill in history—the US$10,384,000,000 bill covering Army expenditures for 1942—and sent the measure to the White House for Presidential signature.—United Press.

"Ersatz Tsars" Said Already Selected By Hitler

Moscow, June 29.

"Ersatz Tsars" is how David Zaslavsky, well-known Russian commentator, describes candidates said to have been designated by Hitler for the throne of Russia.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand, second son of the former Crown Prince and husband of Princess Kyra of Russia, or Princess Kyra's younger brother is, it is reported, to be the declared Tsar. Princess Kyra is the second daughter of the late ex-Duke Cyril.

Mr. Zaslavsky says: "According to German Fascists' plan, the Russia they are preparing will be a state with a population of 60,000,000, consisting of Moscow province, the Ukraine, the Baltic States, the Caucasus, Bessarbia, and Poland. Leningrad and its province have already been given to Finland by Hitler.

"The rest of Russia is of no interest to Hitler."

Mr. Zaslavsky declares that the author of such "a clownish idea" could only be Hitler, and adds: "German Fascism carries in its train historical corpses whom it wants to put on the neck of living people. This is evidence that Fascism represents a dead ideology."—Reuter.

*Embassy Members Bombed

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Another formation reached the city two hours later, dumping high explosives on military factories and warehouses at the eastern section of the city, causing extensive damage. All planes returned safely.

Week's Raids Reviewed

Flying deep into the interior of China, large formations of Japanese aircraft June 23 and 24 raided 12 different enemy military centres in Szechuan, Shensi, Kansu, and Chinghai provinces, attacking aerodromes, munition depots, troop concentrations, barracks, and oil tanks, the weekly review issued by the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced.

One point raided by the Japanese naval bombers included Sining, in Chinghai province, which is more than a few thousand kilometres flying distance, the review said.

"This long-range bombing flight proves that Japanese naval planes are capable of attacking all other remaining enemy military centres no matter how far in the interior of China they may be located."

Meanwhile, referring to other naval activities, the weekly review revealed that Japanese naval land units cooperating with the air force effected surprise landings on several points along the Yangtze River, and carried out successful mopping-up operations against remnants of Chungking forces still in Yangtze River areas.—Domei.

U.S. Assigns Routes to Danish, Italian Ships

Washington, June 29.

The Maritime Commission yesterday allocated eight Danish ships and one Italian vessel, requisitioned recently under authority granted by Congress, to new trade routes, mainly in the western hemisphere. The ships were allocated to American operators and to the United States Army.

The seven Danish ships, including two tankers, go to private operators while the Italian vessel was assigned to the Army—all under charter arrangements.

The allocation covered the first group of 84 vessels immobilized in United States harbours which are now subject to requisitioning for allocation to the American flag services.—United Press.

Finland States Case Against Soviet Russia

New York, June 29.

Finland's case against Russia was outlined in a statement by the Finnish Legation, according to the "New York Times." The statement declares that Russia engaged in subversive fifth-column activities in Finland through Consular agents, adding that before the present crisis Russia committed hundreds of violations of Finnish territory and on 804 occasions Russian planes flew over Finland.

Commenting on the statement, authoritative quarters in London, according to reports reaching here, point out that German troops had been massing in Finland many weeks prior to the crisis, presumably in preparation for an attack against Russia.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Mutiny in the Arctic"

Dick .....Richard Arlen
Andy .....Andy Devine
Gloria .....Anne Nagel
Ferguson .....Addison Richards
Cole .....Don Terry
Captain Morrissey .....Oscar O'Shea
Harmon .....Harry Cording

Some spectacular scenes of disintegrating ice packs and the terrifying thunder which accompanies the "birth" of an iceberg saves "Mutiny in the Arctic," which opened yesterday at the Metropol Theatre, from being a too uninspired film. In fact, the scenes in which the majestic icebergs appear are the best in the picture—they are more than a background, they make the film. The story is of the made-to-order type and gives little scope for the recognized ability of Messrs. Richard Arlen and Andy Devine. Life is held cheaply in the story; two of the adventurers are blackjacked, and yet another is harpooned and another is killed by a polar bear and yet another is harpooned by an Eskimo—and it all appears to be no purpose except, perhaps, it is to show that the film if of the "tough" variety.—N.B.B.

Heroism of Peer's Son Told in Court

The Probate Court in England was asked recently to presume the death of a British officer. A routine matter, but as the evidence unfolded the scene of justice merged into a field of battle, with one man facing certain death to save his comrades.

The officer was the Hon. Christopher Furness, heir to a viscountcy and a fortune. He was a lieutenant in the Welsh Guards, and he had been reported missing since last May.

Mr. Justice Hodson granted leave to presume death after he had listened to letters written by brother officers who had seen Lieut. Furness go into action single-handed.

His commanding officer wrote, in a letter to Viscount Furness: "Dick was covering the withdrawal of some transport when some men of another regiment said that German infantry were close in a wood nearby.

"Instantly Dick went off to reconnoitre with a view to attack.

"Suddenly fire was opened on him by a concealed German antitank gun. Several carriers were destroyed, including Dick's.

"I am told he charged straight at the gunner and shot him before he fell himself.

"There is some slight hope that he may have been severely wounded and taken by the Germans, but I fear not a great one.

"His action was the most gallant possible."

An eye-witness wrote that he saw Mr. Furness spreadeagled across the top of a tank with a Bren gun in front of him, and added: "Mr. Furness must have known then the very slender chances of his returning from such a hell."

Another officer who saw Mr. Furness's Bren carrier go into action single-handed said that it was "an extremely gallant action" which saved an entire column from destruction.

The judge's ruling means a title and a fortune to William Anthony Furness, an 11-years-old schoolboy now in California with his American mother.

The new viscount is the son of Lord Furness's second wife, Thelma, twin sister of Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt. She is now Mrs. Thelma Converse.

When Lord Furness died last October he left about £1,000,000 to the Hon. Christopher, who was the son of his first wife and was unmarried. That money goes to the new heir.—"Daily Mail."

Nazis Asked Intentions Before Attack

Moscow, June 29.

Eight days before Germany began her invasion of Russia, the Soviets asked Germany indirectly what her future intentions regarding the Russo-German pact were.

M. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, said last night that this was the effect of a statement issued by the official Tass Agency on June 13, when reports of a deterioration in Soviet-German relations were widespread.

The statement, which was in the form of a denial of these reports, insisted that relations were unchanged, adding that German troop concentrations on the Russian frontier must have some other explanation.

M. Lozovsky added that Germany did not publish the statement.—Reuter.

Pope Pius Deplores War Suffering

Vatican City, June 29.

Pope Pius XII. in a world-wide radio broadcast, last night deplored the horror and suffering caused to women, children and the aged by war. He decried the "decadence of the spirit of justice," and declared that God would not allow "the domination of atheism and injustice toward unarmed peaceful men nor of evil....God's hour will come," the Holy Father added.—United Press.

The Cathedral Young Peoples' Fellowship picnic for Tuesday afternoon in the grounds of the Blind School 290 Hungjao Road, will definitely take place. Any member who has not yet sent in his name and would like to come and join in the fun, should telephone Miss R. Fryer, Tel. 29569, before 4 p.m. today.

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Cheetah and Pony Wreck Pram

Mrs. Weller was taking her baby daughter, one-year-old Jennifer, for a walk in the lanes at Cox Green, near Maidenhead on April 1.

Suddenly a runaway pony, with an animal "like a leopard" hanging on to its nose, crashed into the pram.

Jennifer was thrown into the road, and, in Mrs. Weller's words:

"I was left holding the handle. The rest of the pram was torn away. The baby was thrown into the air and fell to the ground.

"It is a miracle she wasn't killed."

When I saw her this afternoon Jennifer was still scared. Her face was swollen and cut.

The "animal like a leopard" was a pet cheetah, owned by Flying Officer Harben.

Mr. Archie White, a racehorse trainer, told me he was leading a riding party past Flying Officer Harben's house at Cox Green.

Tame

"Suddenly," he said, "the cheetah sprang out of a hedge and landed on the pony. Nineyear-old Alistair Allen, who was riding it, was thrown.

"The pony galloped down the road with the cheetah. They charged into a horse ridden by a woman in my party. She was thrown.

"I went after the pony and cheetah, but could not get close enough to prevent them crashing into the pram.

"The cheetah and pony continued their chase, and entered Low Brook Farm, where they were separated by Mr. Cyril Smith.

"The cheetah is perfectly tame," Flying Officer Harben told me.

"It has frequently been with me to West End restaurants. It has also appeared in the film, "The Thief of Bagdad."

"It is kept in a cage, but it must have escaped while food and water were being put in. It probably saw the pony then, and mistook it for a buck or a deer."—"Daily Herald."

Small Unit of Marines Leaves U.S. for London

Washington, June 29.

The Navy Department announced yesterday that a small detachment of Marines has left for London "to facilitate communications between various United States offices located there." The detachment consists of three officers and 60 men.

The Marines will also help as fire watchers and thus "serve to relieve the overburdened Embassy staff."—Reuter.

Young Joel's Body Discovered

London, June 29.

A body washed ashore yesterday is believed to be that of Lieut. Dudley Jack Bernato Joel, of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, whose death while on active service was recently announced. Lieutenant Joel was the younger son of the late Mr. S. B. Joel, South African magnate and a turf notability.—Reuter.

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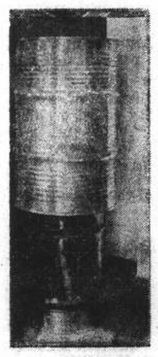

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, May 24

A picture this week of the Queen inspecting the Wrens at Chatham, her first official visit as Commander-in-Chief of the Service, shows Her Majesty wearing an extremely pretty summer hat, and a becoming new frock. It is possible—for when are we ever so full of happy thoughts as when we are nicely dressed?—that this may have helped to inspire her to one of the prettiest acts of royal favour one can recall. To a Canadian regiment of which she is Colonel-in-Chief, the Queen sent a bowl of Canadian wild violets, from roots that she brought back from Canada in 1939; and "I hope with all my heart," she writes, "they will bring you a breath of home." The Colonel of the regiment in thanking the Queen says that after the mess has enjoyed them for a while he intends to send them to Canada, where, as they are growing in earth from the royal garden, they should be a permanent memento of the Queen's thoughtfulness. But what a strange Odyssey for the violets—from Canada to a Queen's garden and then back again over the Atlantic to their native soil once more. Some flowers would be insufferably stuck-up—but not violets.

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Spring Late And Cold

The Queen's hat, mentioned above, was more hopeful than topical. We have seen no signs of summer yet and precious little spring. For many weeks the weathercocks have pointed to the north-east as if they had been glued, and frosts were our regular nightly terror till a week ago. Nobody can remember so late and cold a spring. Many apple trees are still only in bud. It has a curious effect on human beings as well as plants, giving one a sense of lassitude and reluctance to buckle to one's job. However, one consolation is that this cold spell did not follow an unnaturally warm one, as happened a year ago, and all the garden-wise prophesy that the fruit and vegetables will be all the better for being held back. The wind has changed, there has been some rain, and today for the first time I have been gardening with real zest. (Excuse autobiography in the Beverley Nichols manner: I merely use the personal in illustration of the general.) Nothing does one so much good, especially in these anxious days, as an afternoon's grubbing among the weeds. One of the ancient Greek legends tells of Hercules wrestling with a giant, Geryon by name, who gained fresh strength every time his body touched the earth. In the end Hercules held him up clear of the ground and strangled him; the heroes of mythology were always able to take some mean advantage of their opponents. But the whole story has a good moral for us today.

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Whitehall And Jam

But apropos of things of the earth, there is a danger that large quantities of the fruit grown this year will be wasted. I think I mentioned that nobody is to have extra sugar for making jam, but we are to sell our fruit to a communal jam-making centre, and shall then buy our monthly ration of jam in the usual way. The Women's Institutes, which are always great jam-makers, are invited by the Food Ministry to run these communal centres in their respective districts. This in itself is a hardship, as many of the women have counted on making welcome money each year by selling jam. They are quite willing to lose this for the common good. But the Ministry's scheme apparently requires the Institutes to finance the jam-making and supply all the pots and pans and as many jam jars as possible, and then wait for payment by the Ministry till the end of the year. This sounds so exactly like the sort of scheme that an official sitting in Whitehall would invent that one feels it must be true. If it is, the Women's Institutes aren't taking any, and one can hardly blame them. The Ministry's desire to prevent those who live in the country from getting any advantage over town-dwellers by means of what they grow themselves sounds very noble but is in fact quite futile. I know of parts of the country where all the eggs and cheese (and probably onions too) could be got for the asking, when neither was even visible in London for love or money. So unless the Ministry amends its plan there will be no jam for anyone.

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Frozen Silk Stockings

In compensation the hope is held out that we may get a few silk stockings next month. The sale was stopped at home some months ago, as you may remember, for the benefit of exports. The manufacturers managed to persuade the Board of Trade that they had many silk stockings which were unsuitable for export. But this was as far as official concession would go. The unsuitable stockings were "frozen": if, the official mind argued, the foreigner would not have them, the home public should not have them. The freezing appropriately took place last December. A partial thawing is now, also appropriately, to be allowed in June when 3,000,000 pairs of stockings will theoretically be sent to the shops. I suppose it will be with them as recently with all the oranges—a case of "all round the house but never touching the house." We shall meet plenty of people whose friends or cousins have bought silk stockings but never one who bought them herself. However, we are so used by now to wearing lisle thread that we should hardly know what to do with silk. This is the philosophy of Aesop's fox that lost his tail.

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Very Human Prophet

Tomorrow being the first Sunday after Ascension Day I know that our parson will give us for the first lesson the story of Elijah going up in a chariot of fire; of which the really interesting part is its introduction to the character of Elisha. The major prophet moves on a plane rather too high for our appreciation. He appears unannounced from nowhere to curse Ahab; he disappears in the end in a whirlwind. But Elisha is thoroughly human and we can follow his life all through. He was impulsive: witness how he slew his oxen and boiled them on a fire made of his wooden plough as an act of devotion to Elijah and of completing the severance with his former life. He was a faithful servant, with an awesome sense of discipline when he came to have servants of his own. He had a rough tongue, telling the sons of the phophets bluntly to mind their own business when they spoke of Elijah's approaching departure. He was sensitive about his personal appearance and baldness and had a hot temper which it was very dangerous to rouse. He was a warm friend to the Shunamite woman and remembered her kindness when a famine was coming, telling her to get into another country. He was, as we should say, a sportsman, and, having temporarily blinded the Syrian regiment sent to capture him, would not allow the King of Israel to slay them but insisted on his treating them kindly and letting them go—which incidentally was good statesmanship. And he was plainly rather proud of working miracles, of which more are attributed to him than to anyone else in the Old Testament. Even after his death he continued to work miracles, for, during a Moabite invasion, a dead man, hurriedly thrown into his grave, came to life again on touching the prophet's bones. Altogether there is a lot of interest in Elisha's life, who must have been a famous man in his day to judge by the space devoted to him by the writer of the Second Book of Kings.

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Brave Old Ladies

This week's bravery story is surely as noteworthy as any we shall have during the war. It tells of two quite old ladies who were buried in a basement by a bomb and were dug out ten days later. They had contrived to enlarge a small hole to get into a larder, where there were some tins of food, by a miracle a tin-opener, and water still luckily running in spite of the downfall of the house. All the ten days, however, they were in pitch darkness. When they were eventually extricated, they merely remarked "How nice to see the light."

Soviet Amazons Stand in Line

Ready to meet the Nazis are these women workers of Russia, fully trained in the use of arms. For a long time they have been fitting themselves to support the men in an emergency and are no doubt anxious to do some "pinch-hitting" whenever a chance arises.

Care of a Leather Coat

Proper care of a leather garment will greatly lengthen its life. Careful brushing with a soft brush will remove surface dirt from suede leather; a sponge rubber brush is recommended, but any good clothes-brush will do. The brushing should be uniform in pressure, firm but light. With grain leather, a soft cloth dampened with cold water will remove light soil caused by ordinary wear.

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When a leather garment has become wet, it should be allowed to dry in ordinary room temperature—never near artificial heat. If it has been soaked, it should be carefully moulded into its original shape: this is done by placing it on a coat hanger, stuffing the sleeves carefully with folded paper, and hanging it where air can circulate round it—but never over or near a radiator. If allowed to dry slowly, a leather garment of good tannage will dry without becoming too stiff; any firmness that remains can be removed by flexing gently between the hands.

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If a liquid is spilled on leather, it should be shaken immediately before the porous leather absorbs the moisture. Other spots should not be brushed until the garment is entirely dry; at least several days should elapse before brushing.

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Don't attempt cleaning a leather garment at home. Gasoline, naptha or any hydro-carbon solution likely to be used at home will dissolve and remove all the essential fats in the leather, leaving it dry and harsh. Sponging with a dry cleaner will leave rings and spots that cannot be removed even by an experienced cleaning establishment.

B. W. A.

Monday, June 30.—Needlecraft at Headquarters 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 1.—War Work at Headquarters 5 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2.—War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. War Work at Headquarters 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 3.—War Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road. 9 to noon.

Friday, July 4.—War Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road. 9 to noon.

Saturday, July 5.—War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Bridge and Mahjongg will be played at Headquarters on July 15. Those who have booked tables or who are planning to do so are advised that tables cancelled after 5 p.m. on the previous days must be paid for.

The Needlecraft section will meet on the following dates during July:—

July 7.....Headquarters 9.30 a.m.
" 17.....Mrs. Toeg's 2.30 p.m.
" 21.....Headquarters 9.30 a.m.
" 28.....Headquarters 9.30 a.m.

Please note the date of the second meeting Thursday, July 17 at 2.30 p.m. This will be the last meeting to take place at Mrs. Toeg's home before the Summer recess, and Mrs. Toeg extends a cordial invitation to tea to all members of the Section.

The Sports Section are holding another of their summer outings in aid of the War Work Fund on July 14; by kind invitation of the Shanghai Waterworks this will take place at their works, in Yangtszepoo Road. Buses will leave the Company's office Kiangse Road at 2.45 and 3.15 p.m. Tickets are limited, so those wishing to join the outing should apply early for their reservations. No bookings will be taken after July 10.

With regard to War Work, members are advised that the Red Cross Work rooms will be open all summer. The Knitting Department will give out wool for the last time before the summer recess, on July 30 and resume their usual time-table on September 3.

"War Savings Week"

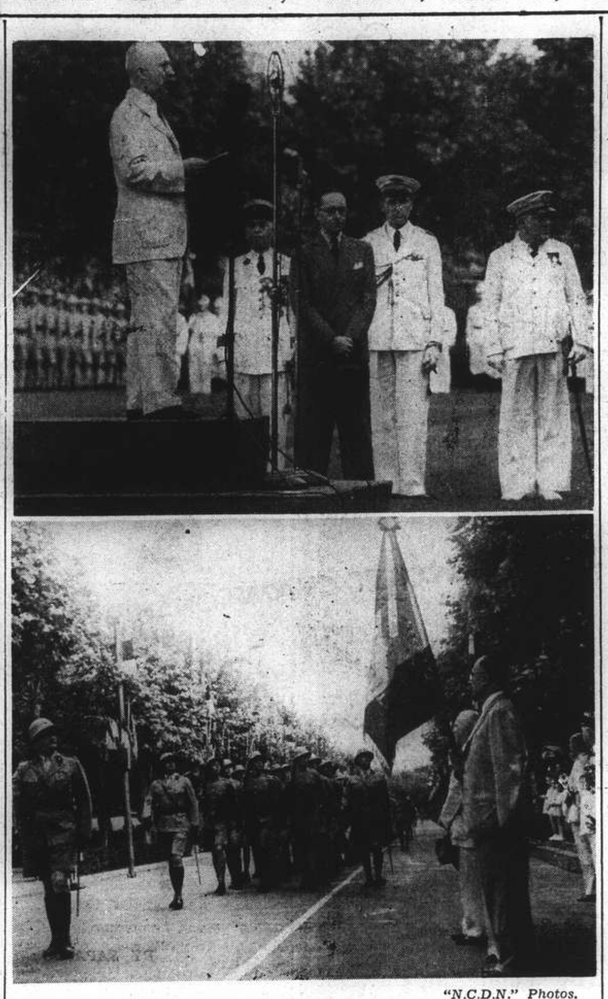
Women have the proud privilege today of serving their country in many active ways denied to them in former years. War has always called upon the fortitude of women. At home today there are countless worries added to those of ordinary life—worries that we in Shanghai are not called upon to cope with.

Can we help by doing more in the way of saving? Fewer clothes, perhaps, to follow the lead given in England. It is worth doing without a dress or two during the war years. Invest the money saved in the Shanghai War Savings Association, through the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, in 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, redeemable after the war is over. If we do this, our money is at the disposal of the Government, earns interest, and after the war will provide for us a nice little next egg for a rainy day. No amount is too small—all accumulates into a large sum.

We are onlookers here. The least we can do is to make a supreme effort to lend as much as possible. Rise to the occasion during "War Savings Investment Week" which is fixed for July 9 to July 16. Look to your budget, plan to save regularly, and help to smash the Nazi gangsters.

No Harm in Asking

"'I'm sorry,' said the captain, 'but we don't enlist women. Did you mean you want to be an Army nurse?' 'No,' said she, 'I don't want to be an infantry woman and carry a rifle either. I want to be a hostess on an Army bomber.'"



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The Parade of French War Veterans

In a solemn ceremony at the Koukaza Park yesterday morning, M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, presented the Legion of French War Veterans with the national colours. The ceremony was attended in addition to over 100 veterans, by French troops navy, police and fire brigade detachments. The top photo shows the French Ambassador making an address before remitting the colours. Others in the picture include Col. J. L. Eissautier, commander-in-chief of French forces in China, M. Roland de Margerie, French Consul-General in Shanghai and Capitaine de Frégate Saint George. In the lower photograph the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the French Police under the command of Comdt. Adamovitch, marches past the saluting base.

Eye-Witness Tells of Strong Empire Position at Tobruk

With the British Forces Defending Tobruk, June 27.
(Delayed via Cairo)

SHELLED and bombed for nearly three months, the British forces at Tobruk not only are holding their ground but are hitting back at the Germans around the gate with a sting in every punch, says a United Press correspondent. I ran the Axis blockade into the so-called beleaguered town and found it secure, self-contained and serene with every man hard at work making it a tougher nut to crack even than Gibraltar.

Our warships weaved a passage through enemy mine-fields sown from the air in the approaches to the port. As we drew nearer, the night-sky was lurid with white and red flashes from guns inside the fortified perimeter—the two forces were carrying on their nightly duel with the British firing two shells for every German shell.

In this 25-mile-wide strip Africa, where the desert meets the emerald sea, war as it was fought on the west front 25 years ago has come to life again. In the front lines, the British and Nazis spy on each other through periscopes just as their fathers may have done from the trenches in Flanders during the last war.

Strong Defences

But there is a difference because the trenches at Tobruk are of solid concrete, built by the Italians as part of the ring of defences along the perimeter. Jerry, a few hundred yards away, is not so fortunate. His outposts are only make-shift trenches dug with difficulty under harassing fire from British guns which the enemy themselves admit is very accurate. Between the two lines there is barbed-wire covering no-man's land, where British patrols raid nightly.

From the front lines, one could see clouds of dust as the Nazi trucks raced across the desert beyond the sky-line, followed by bursts from the British guns.

German light and medium tanks littered the battle-field, charred and crippled by anti-tank shells when the Reichswehr blundered vainly against the British defenders in the big attacks during mid-April and the first of May. They littered the hot, shell-pocked ground, half covered by sand swept up by the singing, unseen wind from the Sahara.

Shells and sheer determination checked those attacks, and even massed Stuka attacks failed when the defenders stood their ground and fired back with machine-guns, rifles, pistols and anything else available.

It is wrong to imagine Tobruk as a beleaguered fortress. Supplies of practically all essentials continued to flow in regularly with the exception of cigarettes and beer. Because of the shortage of tobacco, every Aussie and Tommy has become a cigar smoker. The Italians left hundreds of thousands of cheroots at Tobruk, and the troops adapt them to their taste.

It is a Swiss Family Robinson existence. Every man is his own pastry cook. The obliging Fascist Army and their bakers have not damaged the huge stocks of Italian flour and yeast.

"We have plenty of rations of jam, marmalade and syrup and every man-jack makes jam tarts that even his mother would be proud of," one young soldier told me.—United Press.

Colours Presented To Local French War Veterans

A large number of French residents of Shanghai gathered at the Koukaza Park yesterday morning to witness a solemn ceremony in which M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, remitted the French national colour to the Legion of the local French War Veterans.

The main avenue of the park was decorated with French flags and special tribunes for the guests were erected on the eastern side. On the opposite side, a microphone was set with Mme. Claude Rivière broadcasting the ceremony over station FFZ.

The impressive ceremony was enhanced by the presence of French troops, navy, police, fire brigade and Russian Auxiliary Detachment. These detachments paraded with the War Veterans on the left flank, with M. A. Plessis, Assistant Commissioner of French Police, in charge. Next came the officers of the Mixed Battalion of Colonial Infantry of China, the military band, which rendered appropriate music throughout the ceremony, a naval detachment under Lieutenant Hodayer, four companies of French troops, a detachment of the French Police under Sous-Directeur-Adjoint E. Lombalot and with the police colours, the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, which was under Commandant Adamovitch, and a mixed detachment of the French Fire Brigade under Chief Officer G. Bossu. Behind the parade, on the green, were fifteen motorcycles and the light and heavy armoured cars of the French Police.

100 War Veterans

M. Cosme, accompanied by M. Roland de Margerie, French Consul-General in Shanghai, Col. J. L. Eissautier, commander-in-chief of the French Forces in China, and Captain de Saint George, arrived at the Koukaza Park at 8.30 a.m. and inspected the parade. There were over 100 French War Veterans present.

Right after this M. Plessis, with four other Veterans, marched to the centre of the field, while the French Ambassador turned to the tribune from where he made an address in which he praised the patriotism of the French War Veterans, recalling the difficulties they endured in the World War of 1914-1918. Before presenting the colours to the President of the French War Veterans, M. Cosme called on them to remain always faithful to the French Government.

In his reply to the French Ambassador's address, M. Plessis thanked him for the honour bestowed upon them in presenting them with the colours and promised loyalty to the government. The entire detachment of the War Veterans then took oath of allegiance.

The colourful ceremony was terminated by a march past the tribunes, led by the military band. French scouts, cubs and guides were well represented at the parade.

Exchange Expert Sees Local Bankers

Mr. Manuel Fox, American expert of the China Stabilization Committee who recently arrived in Shanghai from Chungking, was reported yesterday to have continued his conversations with officials of Chinese Government banks and of foreign banks on Saturday. Mr. Fox's report on the conversations will be sent to the China Stabilization Committee for "reference."

Although the Chinese government wants to stabilize the "black" or unofficial foreign exchange market in Shanghai Chinese reports state, goods destined for Shanghai will not receive the favourable attention of Chinese authorities who refuse to grant foreign exchange allotments in such cases. The foundation of the China Stabilization Committee is said to be firm since in additon to the American loan of U.S.$50,000,000 and the British loan of £5,000,000 Chinese government banks themselves have invested U.S.$20,000,000.

Banks Close Tomorrow For Two Days

Residents in Shanghai who have savings accounts with Chinese banks will throng their respective institutions today to obtain interest on their deposits while merchants will clear up their credit accounts with their banks. Today is the last day of the half-yearly settlement for all Chinese banks, both foreign-style and native, and commencing tomorrow the banks will be closed for two days.

Chinese bank employees have been very busy during the past few days. It is learned from Chinese business circles here that they have encountered no difficulties in settling their accounts and the banks' position is firm, being assisted by Government institutions in the matter of the supply of cash.

Development Company For North-west

As a result of a conference held in Hongkong between Mr. Yu Ya-ching, former doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Chinese bankers, the "Northwest Development Company will soon come into existence in order to absorb the idle capital in Hongkong and Shanghai for development of natural resources in the Chungking-controlled interior, according to the Shing Sheng News Agency.

The agency, which is closely connected with Mr. Yu, says that it has been tentatively decided to earmark $10,000,000 as the capital of the big enterprise. Mr. Yu himself is reported to have promised to invest $2,500,000. Mr. Yu is said to be paying special attention to iron, cotton, wool and coal industries. He has been meeting Shanghai and Hongkong bankers ever since his return to Hongkong from Chungking where he recently interviewed General Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Yasuji Simizu, President of the Toa Kaiun Kaisha, arrived here on Saturday afternoon aboard the Kobe Maru.

A Woman's Praise For Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is run down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial" writes Mrs. Louise Mitchell of Oak Point, Manitoba, Canada.

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Japan Double-Crossed:

Chance for Salvation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Nazis double-crossed Japan in August 1939 when they abrogated the anti-Comintern pact without consulting Japan and then proceeded to sign a non-aggression pact with Russia. They double-crossed Japan again in June 1941 when they made war on Russia without consulting Japan or informing her of their intentions. It is difficult to believe that Matsuoka would have signed a non-aggression pact with Stalin if he had known that Hitler at that very moment was preparing his plans for an attack on the Soviet. Is Japan blind? Can she not see that at the first opportunity the Nazis will double-cross her again?

Japan today is having to take momentous decisions. It is her last opportunity to break with the gangster company she has been in the last four years.

It has been my experience that the Japanese are a people with a keen sense of loyalty to contractual obligations like treaties and pacts. The Nazis have no sense of loyalty in this respect whatsoever. It is hateful to see the Japanese tied up with these crooks who are simply using the Japanese to further their own aims for world domination.

The Nazis are trying hard at this very moment to involve Japan in war, firstly, with America, and secondly, with Russia. The Japanese themselves admit that war with America would be suicidal. As for Russia, let us suppose for the purpose of argument that Germany is successful in her occupation of Russia. Do the Japanese want to have the Nazis sitting up in the Maritime Provinces, or on the Manchoukuo border, or in Outer Mongolia? What will be the first thing that the Nazis will do if they are successful against Russia? *They will come to terms with the Chinese and make a deal with Chungking at the expense of Japan and the Japanese.* It is worth remembering that Nazi Germany has never recognized the only government of China that her ally, Japan, recognizes, namely, the Nanking régime under Wang Ching-wei.

In this connection the following Transocean telegram from Berlin of June 26 is not without interest.

"Trade goods from Europe to the Far East and back will in future be transported via highways and railways instead of via sea routes. This was predicted by Otto Lehmann, well-known German engineer, in a lecture at a meeting of the China Study Society in Berlin on Tuesday. Due to lack of sufficient merchant tonnage, exchange of goods after the war will and must be transported via high ways and railways, Herr Lehmann explained.

"Herr Lehmann, who was for many years an adviser to the Chinese National Government, described and explained the idea of a new transcontinental railway through central Asia. This new railway, Herr Lehmann said, will run from Europe, to the south of the trans-Siberian railway and on Chinese territory, to Haichow at the Yellow River, along the Lunghai railway across Lanchow and Chengtu.

"The new railway will handle only freight to avoid any delay by passenger traffic, it was stated. According to Herr Lehmann's version, this railway will be capable of running ten trains daily with 30 freight cars, each carrying 50 tons. The new railway system will thus be able to transport 15,000 tons daily from both ends. The daily capacity in one direction would be the same as what two medium-sized steamers would be able to transport. The speed of these freight trains will be about 60 kilometres an hour. Trains from Europe to the Yellow River, roughly a distance of 12,000 kilometres, would need eight days. Herr Lehmann foresaw the use of 5,000 freight cars and 250 locomotives.

"He foresaw great difficulties in this project, but he said these difficulties could be overcome. Difficulties of a political nature can also be mastered, as the Russian question will be liquidated in the near future, he added.

"The audience thanked Herr Lehmann for his lecture and subsequently discussed the project thoroughly. Dr. Julius Dorpmueller, German Minister of Communications, was present."

Self-interest, as well as the finer instincts of an honorable people, urge Japan at this moment to chuck her connection with the unscrupulous and utterly self-seeking Nazis and to pursue policies more calculated to bring her a measure of safety and a measure of prosperity.

WOULD-BE-FRIEND OF JAPAN.

Shanghai, June 29.

Western Floods:

Wooden Bridges Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have seen and read a lot of letters to you on the subject of floods in the Western Area, and I would like to make the following suggestions, though, of course, I know they will not be carried out:—

When one sees water on the road it is natural that a common sense person would try to find a dry spot to cross over before even attempting to wade through the water to get across. On Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads those living around that district have no other option or other route to take but Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads, and will always come to a stumbling block when the rainy season, high tide, and floods take place. It is to be presumed that all creeks and drains are full and cannot take the extra load off the roads. Therefore, one has only the protection of buying a pair of gum boots to allow one to wade over as near to one's home as possible and not get wet. I really refer to pedestrians who are not in a position to pay out exorbitant travelling expenses per day, while the flood exists.

Could some sort of erection be made on either side of the road, on the footpath, using the walls of houses as a support, and erect a bridge for pedestrians to cross over in single or double file, thus relieving congestion on Tifeng and Yu Yuen Roads? The bridge need not be very high, say, a foot or two higher than the existing water level.

When the flood subsides the erections could be removed, and traffic resumed as formerly. The other suggestion has been requested years ago, to raise the road, but as this involves an enormous expenditure to the Council, I should imagine the erection of a wooden bridge of some sort would meet the situation. Diverting of vehicle traffic to other roads where there are no floods could be attended to by the police! Surely if one went for a country walk and found the creek running across one's path, one wouldn't go home to get one's gum boots and wade through the creek to get to the other side. One's first objective is to find a bridge to cross over, and it would not be very far off. Why not a bridge of sorts on Yu Yuen Road? I wonder if this was never thought of before?

BRIGHT IDEA.

Shanghai, June 28.

Howlers:

The One Exception

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall appreciate publication of the following short note.

As first to read what I regarded as a brilliant answer from a child of eleven and a half years, distinguishing between "character" and "reputation," I wish to assure W. that the child, being in possession of the corrected paper, can easily verify that full marks were awarded.

The answer was displayed with a number of others under no title. They were gems, some brilliant, some witty, some ludicrous, but all illuminating.

The appellation "Howler" was supplied by the unknown contributor to "In Parenthesis."

EXAMINER.

Shanghai, June 28.

A.R.P. School to Be Opened in India

Simla, June 29.

A central school for the training of A.R.P. personnel, on the lines of the A.R.P. staff school in England, is opening at Calcutta on June 30. An ex-officer of the A.R.P. service in England will be the director of the school.

The objects of the school are not only to train A.R.P. instructors but to give up-to-date information of A.R.P. methods, give advice on preparation schemes, and explain the Central Government's A.R.P. policy.

The school will train 30 workers at a time for the present. By this means an effective A.R.P. scheme will be built up in industrial centres where it is most required.—Reuter.

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1.30 News in German
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including "News from Home," at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme, including News at 5.20 and 6.00, and Commentary at 6.15
7.00 Polish Programme
7.30 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 Star Discs: Dinah Shore; The King Sisters; Dick Todd; The Smoothies
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. programme Announcements
9.20 "Men and Their Arms." Talk by Alexander Carlisle
9.30 Piano Recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss
10.00 "An American Commentary," by Raymond C. Phillips
10.15 Musical Atlas
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

BBC

Main items on this evening's London programme which can be heard on the 16 (GSV) and 19 (GSF) metre bands (and on the 25 (GSD) metre band after 10.45 p.m.) are:—

8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 A Parlour Game arranged by Neil Munro.
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11.30 The Man Shakespeare.
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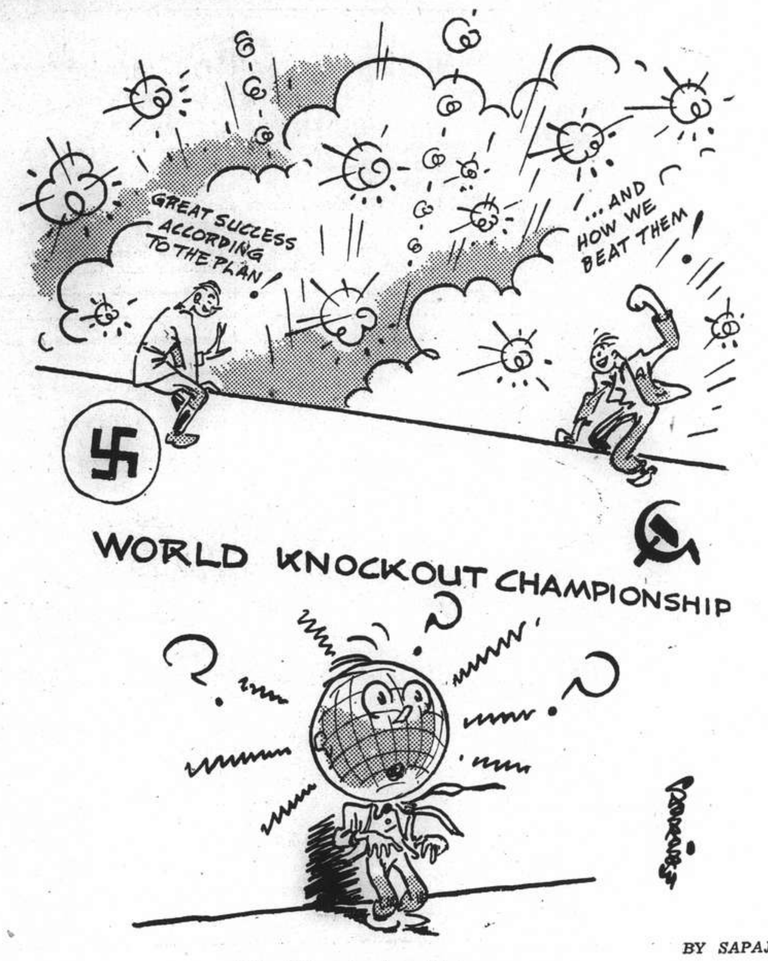

The Wondering Universe

Unselfish Service to Our Lord

SERMON preached by the Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D., in the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the special Cathedral Schools' service at Mattins. When the Dean asked me some time ago if I could come and preach at this Schools' Service, I was very glad to be able to say that I thought I could. I have chosen as my text, or, as my subject, this morning the three parables of our Lord which make up the 25th Chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel and as I hope you are all reasonably familiar with them I shall not attempt to read the chapter, but I hope that, later on at your leisure, you will all read it through, and try to recollect the lessons I have brought to your notice this morning.

I want to preach four sermons in one, or, at any rate, to help four different classes of people present here to see how we ought to be joined together in this great work which is brought to our notice by the gathering in Church of the pupils of our two Cathedral Schools. First of all, I want you pupils to go home and if asked: "What was the sermon about?" to answer, the Bishop said that we pupils are all the children of God, that we are now being trained in the development of the talents God has given us and that we ought to look forward to going out to our life work as God's fellow workers to live lives of unselfish service to our fellow men.

Right Ideals

In the second place, I want all parents here to say, the Bishop said we parents have a tremendous privilege because God has entrusted His children to us to train in their earliest years that so right from the beginning they may know their duty as children of God and may go on to live their lives with God and for God. In the third place, I want the teachers in our Schools to say, the Bishop says that we teachers have a solemn responsibility because in our hands is placed the task of helping to develop the God-given talents of our pupils so that they may go out with right ideals into the world to help build up the Kingdom of God. And, in the last place, I want us clergy—Bishop, priests and deacons to say, the Bishop says that we clergy have a glorious task entrusted to us to help parents and teachers and all the men and women and young people of our congregation to hear, high above all the voices of the world, the flesh and the devil—so loud everywhere, but perhaps louder in Shanghai than in most places—the voice of God calling them and us to set our affection on things above, not on things of the earth, to minister to our fellows as our Saviour did so that helping the least as well as the greatest of His brethren in the contacts of daily life, in home and business and professional life, we clergy and laity alike, may continually and not only at the end hear His words of commendation, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Day of Reckoning

As you read the parables, you will see that all lead up to a day of reckoning. Five of the virgins were ready and entered in, five found the doors shut because they came too late. Two of the servants entrusted with their master's talents used them and are commended as "good and faithful servants" and welcomed to the joy of their Lord; the one who did not use his talents is rebuked as a wicked and slothful servant and cast into the outer darkness. Those on the righthand in the last picture are saluted as "ye blessed of my Father" and called to inherit—to take possession of the Kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world for all who, like them, have helped the needy brethren of their Lord, but those on the lefthand are sent away into everlasting punishment becuase they did not help His needy brethren. Parents and children...."They that were ready went in."

Responsibility of Parents

Here I want to call your attention to the great responsibility of parents to see, as far as in them lies, that their children are trained to be "ready." In our Christian lands, almost, if not quite, the first excursion out-of-doors of our children is to Church for their baptism wherein, to quote the words of our Church Catechism "I was made a member of Christ, the child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." These "children of God" are then handed back to their parents and their parents and they are told "it is your parts and duties to see that this infant be brought so soon as he shall be able to learn what a Ten Commandments" "and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health and that this child may be virtuously brought up to lead a Godly and a Christian life." So during these very precious years "when we were very young" the parents have the wonderful trust committed to them of seeing that from their tenderest years God's children are traind to be "ready" that they may enter in to those good things that Hod has prepared for them that love Him. Where can I find words weighty enough to urge on all parents who hear my words or may see them printed later on to make it the focus of all their care for those whom God has entrusted to them that they will, with God's help, by word and by example, bring them up in the nature and admonition of the Lord?

Our Church Catechism teaches you children later on how you are to respond to the challenge of this high calling. "Dost thou not think" you are asked "that thou art bound to believe and to do as they have promised for you? "Yes verily" you are taught is their right response" and by God's help so I will, and I heartily thank our Heavenly Father that He hath called me to this state of salvation through Jesus Christ, our Saviour; and I pray unto God to give me His grace that I may continue in the same unto my life's end." May God bless all parents and all you children "when you are very young" so to teach and so to learn that you may be "ready" to go in when the time comes.

Duties of Teachers

Teachers and pupils. But we must go on "now we are seven;". The children grow up and go to school and now children, parents and teachers must combine as a team in the further training. Here we come to the second parable.... We are now servants and our Master gives us these talents to use for Him and our school time is the great time for their development and our teachers are God's, given to us to use for Him. We cannot choose what they shall be or how many—He decides that. Our duty is to develop them and use them for Him. What a glorious time our school time should be and its extension, if it may be so extended, into the University. Here we learn to read, and all the wisdom of all the ages and all nations is unrolled before us that we may be wise; we learn to write and we can reach out to our friends in all the world and if God gives us a message we may hand it down to the ages to come; we learn arithmetic and how to put two and two together and all the mysteries of the stars and of the atoms are ours, and all the sciences are opened before us and we see the wonder of the works of God and we learn to work with Him and make His good gifts available for the use of His children in all the world. What an opportunity for teachers to take these children of God, with their God-given talents and train them to be God's fellow-workers. Again, one would covet the tongues of angels to urge teachers to use to the full the privileges of their high and holy calling to keep this development on the lives of His whose aim it was to be about His Father's business, whose meat it was to do the will of Him that stnt Him and to finish His work.

Call to the Clergy

And now, we see ourselves grown up and out in the battles of life as the third picture comes to tell us how we must live and act that we may hear "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you before the foundation of the world." How simple it reads "I was an hungered and ye gave Me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave Me drink, I was a stranger and ye took Me in, naked and ye clothed Me, I was sick and ye visited Me, I was in prison and ye came unto Me." Here is the call to the clergy to keep before the minds of parents and teachers and all the men and women and children of our Christian congregation what the Christian religion call us to. Do we seriously ask ourselves what it means to be a Christian? And do we ever get back to that night before He died when our Lord described the badge His followers were ever hereafter to wear and to be recognized by? "By this" He says, "shall all men know that ye are my discpiles if ye have love one to another." The duty of the clergy is to keep this clear message ringing in the ears of all Christian congregations that the voices of the world, the flesh and the devil, which would lure us into selfishness, into forgetfulness of God, into hiding our talents in the earth, in selfish living, grasping at the things of earth, may be overcome by the voice of our Master who says, "A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples if ye have love one to another." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done for you before the foundation of the world."

God and Faithful Servants

These then are my four sermons, or, my exhortations to us four classes of people met in this Cathedral Church for the Schools' Service. May God grant that we clergy may so preach and so live that our people shall know that they are called to unselfish love and service of all men for Christ's sake. May God grant that all teachers may strive to keep the Holy Child and His growth in Wisdom in mind that so they may be able to help these children of God to develop their God-given talents to be used in the service of God. May God grant that all parents may receive God's children, entrusted to them, to be brought up in the nature and admonition of the Lord, that from their earliest years these children will love and worship God and use their lives in His service, for ever thanking God for their parents' teaching and example. And most of all, dear children, boys and girls, big and little, may God help you that you may use aright these precious years in school, that you may follow in the steps of our dear Lord and increase "in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man." May you learn to know and love God that whenever and to whatever He calls you you will be ready, that you may so develop and use the talents that He entrusts to you that He shall call you "good and faithful" servants, and so go out and live your lives in the world in unselfish service of our Lord Jesus and His brethren, that He will say to you "Come ye blessed....inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the World."

Now, let us all stand and ask God's help in the words of the Collect for today, the second Sunday after Trinity:

"O Lord who never failest to help and govern them whom Thou dost bring up in Thy stedfast fear and love. Keep us, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Wang Gives Support To "New Order"

Nanking, June 29.

Declaring he was deeply moved by the firm determination of the Japanese people and the Government to create a "new order in East Asia," Mr. Wang Ching-wei upon his return here yesterday in a statement urged the people of China to do everything within their power to carry out their share of responsibility in the formation of a "new order."

"During my stay in Japan I was enthusiastically welcomed, and the special courtesy of the Imperial Household and the cordiality of the Japanese people accorded me, have given me an impression that I shall never forget."

Mr. Wang added that "I was greatly honoured in having an audience with the Emperor and Empress of Japan, and was deeply moved by His Majesty who in solicitude for the future of our country and East Asia was so gracious as to have accorded me words of encouragement."

Concluding, Mr. Wang promised to redouble his efforts to realize general peace in China, declaring "I am confident that close co-operation between Japan and China can overcome any difficulty which may lie in the path of realizing their common ideals."—Domei.

Swedish Waters Mined

Berlin, June 29.

The Chief of the Swedish Navy has announced that Swedish waters east of the southern area of Oeland have been mined in order to facilitate the work of the Swedish neutrality patrol, says the official German news agency.

Shipping is ordered to obey minutely regulations of navigating these waters which will be given by patrolling craft.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 30, 1871

The machinery for spinning cotton-yarn will be in working order in about twenty days in Canton. Visitors from Hongkong should go and have a look at it. The superintendent says that the quantity of yarn spun will be at the rate of 800 lb. for every 24 hours. There can be no doubt that Mr. Vrooman is going to work the right way, it is the introduction and use of such mechanical appliances that will tend to enlighten the mind of the Celestials.

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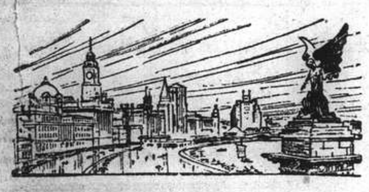

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

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THE PAST WEEK

The past week may in the future prove to be one of the most important periods of the present war, and possibly a decisive one. When the Germans launched their attack upon the Russians last Sunday morning it was apparently believed that the element of surprise would give the attackers a very considerable advantage. If there were any at all it was shortlived, and the Germans for practically a full week were unable to make any announcement save that the attacks were proceeding to plan. They had not made such announcements of successes as marked their swift advances through the Low Countries last year, though it is possible that by the time these lines come to be read the German high command will have made the promised statement as to how they think the campaign is proceeding. The claim that they have made no declarations up to the present in order that the enemy should not be able to secure a true idea of the real situation is interesting but not convincing. The Russian command is probably just as well informed as to the actual situation as are the Germans, and if their communiques are accepted,—and they seem to be moderate enough in all conscience,—the German lightning advance had has considerable of the original speed knocked out of it.

In the south the Germans and Rumanians seem to be definitely held up by the River Pruth. The enemy explanation that a stroke in the north was preferable to one in the south will carry no conviction, for it is obvious that if progress could be made in that area it would have been. To all appearances the Germans and Rumanians have been well held during the past week. Further north what claims have been made appear somewhat conflicting. If the report that a major action is being fought at Byelostok, 150 miles west of Minsk is correct the Germans have not made much progress in that region for a whole week's fighting, while the same conclusion is to be drawn from the report concerning the heavy fighting alleged to be proceeding in the Lemberg district. Some progress appears to have been made by the German armies in the small Baltic states, but exactly how impressive that is remains to be seen.

Meantime for the sixteenth night in succession the R.A.F. has been carrying out punishing raids over western Germany. They continue to grow in intensity and though the Germans endeavour to describe the British reports of these raids as fantastic it needs to be remembered that German communiques have admitted that the damage which has been done is severe. Meantime the R.A.F. continue to demonstrate superiority in men and material over the enemy air force and the casualties which have been inflicted on the Germans are in satisfactory ratio to British losses. The endeavour of the British air force to drive the Germans back from their advanced air bases seems to be bearing fruit and may ultimately prove to be of the greatest importance. In the meantime the British and Free French advance into Syria is proceeding slowly but effectively. "The Vichy forces are offering a stubborn resistance, but with the fall of Palmyra, which seems to be only a question of time, the possibility of the Allies moving westward from that point should have a profound effect and oblige the resisting forces in the south to withdraw northward.

During the week there has been little to report from Libya or Abyssinia. Tobruk is still being besieged by the enemy, though from the latest reports it would not appear that the garrison is in any way particularly embarrassed, but is able to swap blows with the enemy much to the latter's disadvantage. Only minor operations are proceeding in Abyssinia where the rainy season is in full swing, and the probabilities are that comparatively little will be done before the rains cease, when the task of rounding up the comparatively small Italian force still at large should quickly put an end to the Abyssinian campaign and result in the complete elimination of the Italians from that part of "their former empire in north-east Africa. Taken by and large the past week has not been an unsatisfactory one and it may be, when the passage of time permits of it to be put into proper perspective, that it will turn out to have been definitely to the advantage of the democracies.

HITLER'S ROLE

It was on the occasion of Hitler's 52nd. birthday that he was greeted by his accomplices as the greatest man in the world, and the Italians, while conceding the point, claimed, however, that Mussolini was the world's greatest statesman. As long as they are happy to believe such nonsense nobody is going much to worry about it, though with regard to Mussolini's claim it may be remarked that as a statesman he might make a very good market gardener. With regard to Hitler his claims to greatness are based upon ideas of honour which completely took the world by surprise and assisted by an undoubtedly fine military machine has been able to achieve some remarkable successes. But they will continue to remain merely successes and as he cannot hope ultimately to win the war, they are of but temporary significance and must be regarded as such. It is in the role of forecaster that Hitler does not appear to be doing so well. He told Dr. Rauschning in one of his famous conversations on the subject of the invasion of England :—

> In less than eight hours we shall break through to their coast ... The days of Great Britain's might at sea is past. Aircraft and the U-boat have turned surface fleets into the obsolete playthings of the wealthy democracies. They are no longer a serious weapon in decisive warfare.

Adolf, the insignificant corporal in the last war, may have learnt something of military science, though there is ground for believing that all he does is to form the major conception of what he desires to do, after which the highly efficient German technical staff sees what can be done about it. Very often they discover that nothing can be done, and time and again his plans have had to be abandoned. But whatever he may know about military affairs, he very apparently knows nothing of matters naval. The British Navy, the obsolete plaything of a wealthy democracy, is maintaining a blockade of Germany under which Hitler thrashes around from side to side in an endeavour to escape the stranglehold which has been clamped down upon him. His latest venture into Russia is mainly because of the economic grip which has been fastened down upon him and the great need for foodstuffs and oil with which to carry on this war.

Indeed it is a matter for very considerable speculation as to whether Hitler is not indulging in a wild gamble, making huge inroads into his fuel and lubricating resources in the hope that he will be able to lay hands upon Russian supplies, before his own dwindle to a mere shadow of what they were when he first embarked upon this war. Fighting such as is going on in Russia requires enormous quantities of oil and the probabilities are that Hitler is now using it at a much greater rate that it can be supplied, and that correspondingly increased inroads are being made into German reserves. Ever since the war began Hitler has had it brought home to him that the days of the surface vessel are by no means numbered and that neither the aeroplane, nor the U-boat, nor the two combined have prevented the British Navy retaining command of the sea even in the narrow waters of the Mediterranean, where conditions should be in favour of the weapons Hitler so patently favours.

His ideas upon the subject of a lightning invasion of Britain are by no means uninteresting. He allows the Germans eight hours to break through to the British coast. It is but natural to ask what he thinks the British Navy would be doing while he was ferrying his men across the waters from the Continent, or for that matter what the R.A.F. would be up to. It is apparent that Hitler has a tendency to simplify matters overmuch, and he seems to think that he has only to imagine an invasion of Britain for it to become an accomplished fact. When the time comes for any such venture, if ever it does, Hitler will find that the British do not see eye to eye with him in the matter and that the invaders will receive a remarkably warm welcome. The past year has permitted the organization of the defence of Great Britain in a manner never before known to history, and what might have been possible twelve months ago is clearly not so now, and the chances are that instead of going down in history as the greatest man in the world, he will do so merely as the greatest nuisance.

Canada's War Effort

The Canadian Association of Shanghai is doing good work in making listeners in China familiar with the enormous efforts being put forth by Canada to win this war against the Nazis and all they stand for. A quarter of a million Canadians are now serving with the forces, for the duration of the war, and with no strings to the areas in which they are willing to see service. They will fight anywhere that the Empire believes they can do most good. This demonstration of the spirit which animates the Empire in the struggle against Nazism is magnificent, but in total war, it is not all. Canadian industry has been mobilized in a manner which has astonished outside observers, to turn out munitions of war, ships, planes, and provide credits in a manner which has surpassed all expectations. One of the most notable of the contributions being made by Canada is the Empire Air Training Scheme, wherein all components of the Empire are taking their share. Through this scheme pilots are being trained outside the area of immediate hostilities. Thousands of men are being shipped monthly to Great Britain where, after a short spell with squadrons which have already received more than their baptism of fire, they qualify for their turn in raids upon Germany and German occupied territory. But this is by no means all. Canadians are being asked to contribute enormous sums towards the cost of the war. During last year the country's direct expenditure in this connection was $792,000,000. At the rate of spending during this year it will be within the neighbourhood of $1,450,000,000. It is estimated that the last war cost Canada $1,700,000,000. Thus the nation is being asked to spend in one year nearly as much as it spent during the whole of the last war. The declarations by the Canadian Prime Minister that it is more important to win the war than to count the immediate cost, are appreciated by other members of the Commonwealth of Nations which is now engaged in the struggle for universal freedom. That this policy may well result in economic hardship to the Canadian people is understood, and the extent of the sacrifices they are willing to undergo, is taken as a measure of their enthusiasm for a cause which is, after all, the cause of civilization and liberty. Among Canada's most valuable representatives in the British Government is Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of State and generally regarded as the right hand man of Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister. During the months in which he was in charge of the Ministry of Air-craft Production Lord Beaverbrook did wonders. Though the duties of his new post have not been specifically defined, he is expected to continue to do wonders in it. The Empire owes a great debt of gratitude to Canada—a debt of which it is fully aware. Means to repay that debt may not be apparent at the moment, but that it will be repaid, with all the good feeling which its incurrence has created, cannot be doubted for a moment.

Eire's Danger

Mr. Eamon de Valera speaking at Ennis, County Clare referred to the increasing danger in which Eire was standing, and reaffirmed the intention of the Eire Government to resist any attack no matter whence it might come. A recent application to the United States for assistance in the matter of war material is reported to have been met by an offer to supply rifles, though little or no ammunition would be available. If there is any danger to Eire it will certainly not be coming from the United Kingdom, even despite the fact that Eire's refusal to let Britain use certain western ports as temporary submarine bases places the defence of sea borne traffic to Britain under a very great disadvantage. The danger comes rather from Germany who would dearly like to seize Eire not only as a base for attacking Britain, but also as providing places from which more effectively to carry on the submarine and aeroplane blockade of the British Isles. If Mr. de Valera does eventually find himself a prey to German ambitions he will have only himself to thank, for if the Germans were to make an onslaught in force upon his country much damage might be done before the British could arrive in force to throw them out.

STRAY NOTES

June 27.—How do birds react to rain? ... that is a question which may well be asked in weather such as this: it must cause some consternation in the avian mind to wake up one morning and find a lake where yesterday was a nice green lawn full of juicy worms only too anxious to wriggle out and prove the old adage that it is the early worm that gets the bird. Yet, promptly at break of day, Blackbird begins to sing, Sparrows chirp in chorus, and Oriole pipes his little lay in spite of floods and steadily pouring rain. But food must be obtained ... somewhere, somehow ... not only for self and partner but for four or five new arrivals (who, even Mother must admit, are hardly handsome—for they mainly resemble a large funnel leading through a pipe, which is a neck, into a tank, which is a stomach). So parent birds, and more particularly males, must go hustling out to drier patches where the necessary sustenance can be found: birds of purely arboreal habit such as Orioles are less disturbed than others ... for the soaking trees still provide their crop of caterpillars, beetles, bugs—and all those creepy things so deftly dealt with on the labels issued by Mr. Keating: water-birds, of course, are in their element, and the trite old saying "fine weather for ducks" is truly no laughing matter: Rails and Waterhens have their feeding-grounds enlarged, and wander at will over a lovely, watery, countryside, now free from all the hated human beings: floods are really fun for many bipeds: small children in their way to school cackle and laugh as they splash each other with water: parties of Rooks on their way to new feeding-grounds hold meetings on roof-tops to talk the matter over; and if they do not laugh, then I am no judge of bird language: but life must carry on ... and it would seem safe to say that birds suffer less from rain and flood than do we poor humans with our bogged-down motor cars and trams.
—E.S.W.

NEWS-GATHERING ABROAD

War has put a premium on the working reporter who really works, in the neutral zones of Europe, writes John Evans in "Editor and Publisher." In the battle areas there are military communiques, action and colour and there are regular channels where much of that news flows. In the neutral countries, however, often there is extreme censorship. The chief interest of government and people is to keep out of the news so the belligerents won't take reprisals for what they consider hostile action or comment.

In this war the diminishing list of neutral nations is trying desperately to keep out of trouble. In countries like Switzerland, unoccupied-France, Spain and Portugal there is lacking the quickening impulse of active danger. Instead, one works at times under a sort of silence. There is little spot news that can hit Page 1 in the United States. There are many continuing background stories of high news value but hard to get. Most of these stories can be handled without reflecting on the neutrality of a country, but it is difficult to convince officials in that country that it is healthy to talk. The general opinion is that if they say nothing their position won't be misconstrued.

To any U. S. newspaperman working at home who can lean up against a telephone and patrol his beat by calling the mayor and City Hall officials or the police from the chief down, or the clerks of courts, it is a long jump to the work in a capital such as Berne, Switzerland, where it is very rare to get any news from a public source without going in person or perhaps even making an appointment by letter. In the quiet part of Europe one man or a small group of men has a country as a beat. There is no news organization that feeds out to papers thousands of words round the clock. There are news services that do extremely well under present difficult circumstances but obviously their news sources and resources are as limited as their finances at a time when anything may happen to change the map.

An office such as the Associated Press bureau at Berne finally gets news-gathering organized but only in a sketchy way. A press agency report comes to the office by messenger, important bulletins come by telephone, newspapers are delivered specially and many news sources have been cultivated until they telephone voluntarily anything important. In spite of all that, the reporter has to get out and report. Little of the information he gets from newspapers or news friends is complete. In all cases it needs to be checked and frequently it is found that the original story would have been erroneous had it not been corrected or amplified.

Officials Shy Over the Telephone

Most of the queries and requests from New York reach the man abroad in the early afternoon after the business day has been well started at headquarters. Consequently he has only a few hours in which to get anything that has to be gotten from officials in answer to such messages. In these days most countries have good telephone service but it is a rare thing to get an official to talk over the wire. Transmission normally is slow. That works equally against competing staffs but it often breaks hearts by the long beats it makes possible. The reporter who gets something by his own enterprise has a long lead. By the time his story is published or gets to the attention of others hours sometimes have passed and it may take one or several hours for his rival to be notified. Then, unless the message is quite complete, his competitor may not locate the story for hours, and sometimes not at all.

Berne and Zurich became important transmission centres early in the war because neutral Switzerland adjoins Germany and Italy. Telephone and wireless communication was and is good in that highly-developed little country with her modern equipment. Switzerland's neutrality makes that country the best listening post in Europe, but there are some handicaps — now Ankara is a fount. Switzerland tries to avoid any display of sympathy with either belligerent group, but since the political and economic theories of the Swiss differ from the Nazi system it is inevitable that Germany should construe as unfriendly some Swiss acts and some of the newspapers' comments. The fact that newspapers continue their background explanations of events supports the Swiss assertion that newspapers remain independent and frankly honest, although carefully, guardedly objective. Despite all the care taken, however, the Swiss press has been warned ominously by both German and Italian spokesmen that it is not always truly neutral in its attitude.

IN PARENTHESIS

Nazi Nursery Rhyme

NEW Nazi Version: "Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog."

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Maiden's Blush

THE only time you'll see a blushing bride nowadays is when the groom doesn't show up.

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Conversation Piece

"I'VE been taken for my own daughter."

"How absurd, my dear! You don't look old enough to have a daughter as old as that.'

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Bad Aim

SERGEANT: "Be careful with that rifle. You only just missed me."

Recruit: "Sorry, sergeant!"

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Scots Wedding

Jock: "So yer mairryin' Jean after a' these years?"

Sandy: "Aye. She cudnae get the engagement ring off her finger, she had got sae stoot."

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Heartbroken

"WHAT's the matter with your wife? She looks all broken up."

"Yes, she had an awful jar the other day. She took off her new hat at a jumble sale, and someone sold it for a shilling."

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Popular

"WHAT are the three words most used by boys and girls in school?" asked the father of his son.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"That's it," said the father. "You've guessed it the first time."

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Bad Business

"I TRIED counting sheep, and it was no good, I simply couldn't get to sleep," said the clothing manufacturer to his partner.

"I told you," the latter replied, "it was no good unless you counted up 1,000."

"I counted 10,000," said the manufacturer. "I sheared them, combed the wool, had it spun into cloth, and made into suits, took 'em to market and lost £21. I didn't get a wink of sleep."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Amateurs Blank 1st Battalion To Score Third Straight Win

DISPLAYING power at the plate, the Shanghai Amateurs knocked the First Battalion off the mound and sent them to the showers as their batsmen hit the opposing hurlers for fourteen hits to score nine runs in the City League encounter between the Shanghai Amateurs and the First Battalion at the Race Course yesterday afternoon at 3.45.

Joe Honeycutt again showed that he is a pitcher who is to be reckoned with as he held the hard-slugging First Battalion to five scattered hits to assist the Amateurs in winning their third straight game in their drive to the City League pennant while the First Battalion sank lower into the cellar as a result of this defeat. The final score read Shanghai Amateurs 9, First Battalion 0.

A play-by-play account follows:

First Inning

The Amateurs were the first team to bat and Bill Fielden, lead-off man on the team hit a Texas Leaguer over first base. Heubner then sacrificed him to second and Fielden came home with the first tally of the encounter when Krause walked up to the plate and hit the second ball pitched to him for a single, scoring Fielden, and going to second when an attempt was made to catch Fielden at the plate. Lamneck then came up to bat and hit the first pitch through short for a hit, sending Krause to third. Lamneck then stole second. The side was then retired when Jimmy Ward grounded out, Klusendorf to McMillian, and DeBecker flied out to Mudry in centre. 3 hits, one run, one error.

The First Battalion, in their half of the first inning could only get one man to first as Klusendorf hit to Krause who threw to first to put him out. Penick flew out to Heubner in centre and Robinson hit a line drive through third for a hit and was safe at first. The inning ended when Mudry, with two strikes and three balls called on him, was out on a foul fly to Allen, Amateur catcher. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Innings

The Amateurs made it two up in this inning when Kabbert, first man to face Hanson, hit the first pitched ball through third for a hit. Allen then came up to the plate and hit safely to left. Allen was forced out at second when Honeycutt hit to Penick, First Battalion third sacker, who threw to second to catch Allen. Honeycutt went to second on Hanson's first pitch to Fielden who is put out via the strike out route and, with Heubner at the plate, Hanson threw wild to the catcher, Horvath, who let the ball get away from him and Kabbert came in on the play. Heubner then grounded out, Klusendorf to McMillian to end the inning. Two hits, one run, no errors.

The First Battalion was again able to get one man to first but he died there as McMillian grounded out, Jimmy Ward to Fielden. Horvath was given a base on balls Kelner was out, Honeycutt to Fielden, and Long ended the inning by striking out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Third Inning

Krause started the ball rolling in this inning when he was given a base on balls. The First Battalion mentor then sent Hanson to the showers and Fantone was sent in to relieve him. Bill Lamneck then stepped up to face the Marine southpaw and things looked pretty dark for him as the Amateur batting power were coming up to bat and the first ball that Fantone threw to Lamneck was hit by the Amateur ace for a single. Both runners advanced a base each when Jimmy Ward laid down a beautiful bunt and, with a runner on second and third, DeBecker faced the Marine hurler. DeBecker hit a hard ball straight at Penick, guardian of the First Battalion hot corner, who caught Krause as he was about to go home on the play and things brightened up for the Marines for a while but when Kabbert hit a fly to Mudry and the latter dropped it and allowed two runners to cross the plate the Marines seemed to go to pieces as Allen was hit by a pitched ball and both runners scored when Honeycutt hit a double over the head of the right fielder to score two more runs. Fielden then flew out to the catcher to end the inning. 3 hits, four runs, one error.

The Marines, in their half of the third went out in one, two, three order and the Amateurs then switched Kabbert behind the plate, putting Willie Ward in left field and taking Allen out of the game.

Fourth Inning

Laffoon was sent in to relieve Fantone and he started out in great style by fanning the first batsman to face him. Krause grounded out, Robinson to McMillian. Lamneck was hit by a pitched ball, J. Ward was given a base on balls and DeBecker flies out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

The Marines were put out as only three batters go up against Honeycutt.

Fifth Inning

The Amateurs were again put out in quick order as Laffoon seemed to have the powerful Amateurs hitter under control Kabbert took first as he was hit by a pitched ball. W. Ward flies out to Mudry, Kabbert was forced out at second when Honeycutt hit to third and Fielden advanced Honeycutt with a hit to centrefield. Heubner ended the inning by grounding out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Kelner opened the inning for the Marines by fanning. Horvath was safe at first on an error by Fielden, but died at first as the next two batters both grounded out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Sixth Inning

The Amateurs again scored in this inning as with one out, Lamneck got a hit past second. Klusendorf's error allowed both Lamneck and Ward to reach second and first bases. DeBecker hit to left and with the bases loaded, Kabbert flies out to Mudry in centre and Lamneck came in on the throw-in. W. Ward flies out. 2 hits, one run, one error.

The Marines threatened in this inning and it looked like a cinch for them to score as Klusendorf started the inning off with a hit. Penick flies out and Robinson hit a freak ball for a hit advancing Klusendorf to second. Mudry hit to first and Klusendorf was safe at third while Robinson was forced out at second and with two out and a runner on second and third, McMillian drove the first pitch straight at Honeycutt to end the inning. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Honeycutt started the inning off with a double over right. Fielden walked and Heubner sacrificed, both runners advancing but with one out and a man on second and third, Krause and Lamneck both grounded out to end the inning. One hit, no runs, no errors.

The First Battalion's half of the seventh inning was over in a hurry as both Kelner and Horvath grounded out, Krause to Fielden and Lyons struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning

The Amateurs scored twice in this inning as J. Ward hit into centre and reached second on a sacrifice by DeBecker. Kabbert hit to left and his fly was dropped by Lyons, Ward reached third, Kabbert going to second. Willie Ward then hit through third to score both runners. Honeycutt grounded out and Fielden flies out to end the scoring spree. 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 errors.

Laffoon opened the innings for the First Battalion by flying out to Heubner. Klusendorf was out via the strike out route and Penick hit into deep centre. Robinson hit a slow grounder to third and was safe as Krause refused to play the ball and with two men on base and two out, Mudry flies out to Heubner. 2 hits, no runs, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Heubner started the inning off by fanning. Krause grounded out to Robinson and Lamneck was out, Klusendorf to McMillian. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Jenkins, pinch-hitting for McMillian, opened the inning by running out an infield hit. Davis, batting for Kelner, flies out. Horvath flies out to DeBecker and Lyons ended the game by grounding out, Ward to Fielden. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Amateurs

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fielden, 1b.	5	1	2	10	1	1
Husbner, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	1
Krause, 3b.	5	0	1	0	3	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	2	3	2	1	0
De Becker, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
J. Ward, 2b.	3	1	1	1	4	0
Kabbert, lf., c.	4	3	2	5	0	0
Allen, c.	1	1	1	3	0	0
W. Ward, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Honeycutt, p.	5	0	2	0	3	0
	39	9	14	27	12	2

First Battalion

Klusendorf, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Penick, 3b.	4	0	1	0	5	1
Robinson, ss.	4	0	2	0	3	0
Mudry, cf.	4	0	0	4	0	1
McMillian, 1b.	3	0	0	14	0	0
*Jenkins	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kelner, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
†Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horvath, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Long, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Lyons, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hanson, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fantone, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
‡Best	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lafoon, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
	34	0	5	27	15	5

*—Batted for Fantone in 3rd inning.
†—Batted for McMillian in 9th inning.
‡—Bated for Kelner in 9th inning.

Score by innings:—

Amateurs	114 001 020	—9
1st Batt.	000 000 000	—0

Summary:—Earned runs—Amateurs 7. Two base hits—Honeycutt 2. Stolen bases—Lamneck, DeBecker, Honeycutt, Mudry. Sacrifice hits—Heubner 2, Jim Ward, DeBecker. Runs batted in—Kabbert 2, Willie Ward 2, Honeycutt 2, Krause. Bases on balls—off Hanson 0, Fantone 1, Lafoon 2, Honeycutt 1. Struck out—by Hanson 1, Fantone 0, Lafoon 2, Honeycutt 6. Hits—off Hanson 5 in 2 innings, Fantone 3 in 1 inning, Lafoon 6 in 6 innings. Losing pitcher—Hanson. Left on bases—Amateurs 13, 1st Battalion 7. Passed ball—Horvath. Balk—Honeycutt. Hit by pitchers—Allen by Fantone. Lamneck and Kabbert by Lafoon. Umpires—Jackson (plate), White and Allender (bases). Time of game—2 hrs. 6 min.

Williams, Reiser Continue to Top Batting Averages

New York, June 28.

Ted Willaims of the Red Sox and Harold Reiser of the Brooklyn Doggers held on to their leads in the American and National league batting averages respectively last week for the fourth successive week.

Following are individual standings.

Batting Averages

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ted Williams, Red Sox	.411
Jeff Heath, Indians	.377
Roy Cullenbine, Browns	.360
Cecil Travis, Senators	.359
Patrick Mullin, Tigers	357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Harold Reiser, Dodgers	.356
Joe Mize, Cardinals	.354
Enos Slaughter, Cardinals	.342
Stanley Hack, Cubs	.325
John Gooney, Bees	.316

Home Runs

Mel Ott, Giants, 18; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 17; Bob Johnson, Athletics, 16; Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, 15.

Runs Scored

Ted Williams, Red Sox, 63 Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 63; Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox, 63; Terry Moore, Cardinals, 56; Stanley Hack, Cubs, 53.

Runs Batted In

Charlie Keller, Yankees, 60; Rudy York, Tigers, 59; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 59; Bill Nicholson, Cubs, 57; Jimmy Tabor, Red Sox, 55.

Hits Scored

Jeff Heath, Indians, 95; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 92; Cecil Travis, Senators, 89; Enos Slaughter, Cardinals, 88; John Lewis, Senators, 86.

Leading Pitchers

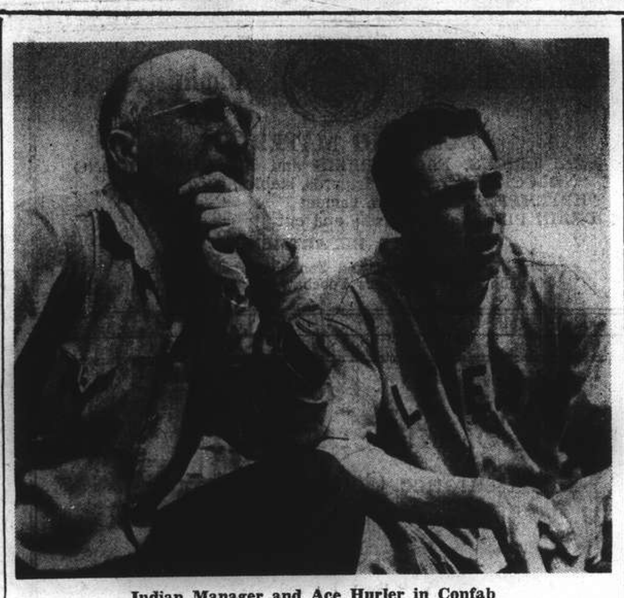
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Avg.
Bob Feller, Indians	16	3	.842
Alton Benton, Tigers	5	1	.833
Tom Ryba, Red Sox	5	1	.833
Bob Grove, Red Sox	5	2	.714
Paul Trout, Tigers	5	2	.714

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Elmer Riddle, Reds	7	0	1.000
Howard Krist, Cardinals	5	0	1.000
Sam Nahem, Cardinals	5	0	1.000
Ernest White, Cardinals	5	1	.833
Robert Carpenter, Giants	5	1	.833

—United Press.



Indian Manager and Ace Hurler in Confab

Cy Slapnika, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, discussing a knotty problem with his star pitcher, Bob Feller. The Tribe again relinquished their newly-regained lead to the Pennant-bound New York Yankees yesterday in their neck-and-neck struggle for the top spot and a chance in the World Series.

Yanks Regain Lead in Hectic American Loop Pennant Chase

New York, June 28.

JOE McCarthy's New York Yankees scampered back into a theoretical lead in the hectic American League pennant chase yesterday by trimming the Philadelphia Athletics, 7 to 4 while the Cleveland Indians were taking a lacing from the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 4.

The idle St. Louis Cardinals, meanwhile, improved their standing slightly when the Brooklyn Dodgers dropped a bitter to the Boston Braves, 3 to 2. The Cards now lead Brooklyn by a full game.

In taking the leadership of the junior loop by a bare .006 percentage point the Yanks had the double pleasure of watching their brilliant outfielder, Joe DiMaggio, run his string of hits to forty consecutive games. The standing record is forty one games.

Spear-head of Yankee Attack

As a matter of fact, Joe was the spear-head of the Yankee attack, contributing a double and a single. But honours also went to Charley Keller, the fleet outfielder, who poled out a homer with a mate aboard in the seventh inning.

As things now stand, Cleveland and New York are tied up in games won or lost but two more losses by Cleveland more than offset their two additional wins when reckoned under the mysterious machinations of the percentage book.

The Indians might have extended their sojourn in top position for more than 24 hours were it not for Don Kolloway, the White Sox infielder who came to Chicago from Posen, Illinois by way of Oklahoma City.

Kolloway on the Rampage

Kolloway went on a rampage. He knocked the pill out of the park twice, made the Tribe infield dizzy by stealing four bases and scored as many runs himself as the entire Indian lineup drove across the platter all afternoon.

At Washington, the third-place Boston Red Sox were upset by the Senators, 3 to 1. While the rookie hurler, Bill Zuber, was keeping Boston's nine bingles far apart, his mates gave him all the lead he needed in the first two stanzas.

Singles by Jimmy Bloodworth and George Archie in the second inning accounted mostly for the pair of Washington runs which put the game on ice.

Another under-dog had a good day when the cellar-resting St. Louis Browns trimmed the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 1, before the latter's home crowd. The 1940 American League champions held a one-run lead up to the ninth inning, but the Browns managed to knot the count in the final frame and went ahead to clinch the argument with a two-run assaut in the first extra inning.

While showers kept the Cards and the world-champion Reds in their homes in St. Louis, the Dodgers missed a chance to regain the National League leadership when they lost a tough one to the Braves, 3 to 2. Leading 2 to 1 up to the fifth inning, the daffy ones saw the game slip through their fingers when Max West doubled and Carvell Rewell homered for the pair of runs which gave the Beantowners the argument.

Odd Feature of National Loop

What was odd about the National League games was the fact that all the scores were 3 to 2. At Wrigley Field, Al Butcher, the Pirate hurler, paved the way for his own demise by throwing away Phil Cavaretta's sacrifice, permitting Phil and Lou Stringer to move around the base paths.

At this point, Bill Nicholson, slugging Chicago outfielder, was purposely walked but a fly and a force-out accounted for two runs which decided the game.

Another Under-dog Wins

The lowly Philadelphia Phillies upset the third-place New York Giants at the Polo Grounds in a twelve-inning thriller. New York jumped into an early two-run lead, but the Phillies knotted the count in the eighth. In the 12th, a pass to pitcher Tommy Hughes and singles by Dan Lithwhiler and Stan Benjamin drove across the winning run.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	14	1
Philadelphia	4	8	0

Batteries: Donald, Murphy and Dickey; Babich, Harris and Hayes.

St. Louis	3	6	1
Detroit	1	6	0

Batteries: Niggeling, Cramer and Ferrell; Newsom, Benton and Sullivan.

Boston	1	9	2
Washington	3	11	0

Batteries: Newsome, Ryba and Pytlak; Zuber and Early.

Chicago	6	9	1
Cleveland	4	8	0

Batteries: Lee and Tresh; A. Smith, Brown, Dorsett and Desautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	10	0
New York	2	11	1

Batteries: Blanton, Hughes and Warren, Livingston; Wittig, Brown and Danning.

Brooklyn	2	8	1
Boston	3	7	0

Batteries: Higbe, Brown and Franks; Errickson and Berres.

Pittsburgh	2	11	2
Chicago	3	7	0

Batteries: Butcher and Lopez; Olsen and George.

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1—300 yd. flat.—1, Constant Vow; 2, Boxing Fan.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Harvard, Livex, Hot Scrap.
10 lengths.—Time, 18.12.
Win, $16.10. Forecast 6-2 Div. $114.40.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $15.70.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Constant Vicky; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Skedaddle, Drifting Snow, Wilful Bill, Victory II.
1 length.—Time, 18.23.
Win, $34.50. Forecast 2-3 Div. $171.10.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 1/2 6-2 Div. $62.00.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Creole Cerf; 2, Common Chance.
Also ran:—Jorrock's Best, Husky Quaver, Dauntless Question, Sance Moutarde.
1½ length.—Time 17.63.
Win, $66.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $93.10.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd 6.80.
Double Event 2/3 2-4 Div. $121.40.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, False Lead; 2, Oulala.
Also ran:—Mar Amour, Dashing Spirit, Don't Fool, Coy Nick.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.91.
Win, $49.00. Forecast 6-3 Div. $245.30.
Place, 1st $21.70; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 3/4 4-6 Div. $176.00.

5—500 yd. flat—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Federal Agent.
Also ran:—Major, Grey Meg, Peerless Speed, Lovelei.
1 length.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $26.60. Forecast 5-4 Div. $106.90
Place, 1st $13.10; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 4/5 6-5 Div. $37.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Tommy Atkins; 2, Golden Affair.
Also ran:—Swanee, Stormy Petrel Beaconsfield, Aramis.
A Head.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 2-6 Div. $106.70
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 5/6 5-2 Div. $48.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cheerful Mite; 2, Glenmore Leader.
Also ran:—Yeoman Vommander, Go Smiling, Glemore Lass, High Collar.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $24.80. Forecast 5-2 Div. $136.60
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $22.30.
Double Event 6/7 2-5 Div. $48.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Starting Price; 2, Woodstock Warrior.
Also ran:—Tamerlane, Esquire, Tinker, Fresh Brew.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $13.40. Forecast 4-6 Div. $46.00.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $9.
Double Event 7/8 5-4 Div. $27.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vagabond; 2, Dover Cliffs.
1 length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $50.60. Forecast 3-4 Div. $418.80.
Place, 1st $26.30; 2nd $19.20.
Double Event 8/9 4-3 Div. $128.10.

10—500 yds. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Sea Scape.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $515.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $82.10.
Place 1st $9.70; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 9/10 3-1 Div. $97.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Alton Clasic; 2, Gallant Mayor.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.42.
Win, $22.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $139.50.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 10/11 1-4 Div. $30.20.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Society; 2, True Patience.
1 length.—Time, 29.36.
Win, $20.40. Forecast 2-4 Div. $96.80.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 11/12 4-2 Div. $83.70.

Nine Matches on Softball Schedule This Evening

Nine games in all will be played off in the two divisions of the softball league in its fourth round this afternoon. Three games are in the "A" division, and two of the "B" division. The "A" division will have one bye and the "B" Division will have two.

Unbeaten so far this season, the strong Race Club aggregation will play hosts to the Buccaneers, winners of last year's softball league, at the Race Course on ground 1. The match is expected to be a closely contested one as, although the Buccaneers have not faired so well in their previous three games, they are expected to do better this time.

At the Columbia Country Club field, the "Y." Cubs will pit their strength against the Texaco aggregation in another closely contested match. The present trouble with the Texaco squad is the weakness of their pitcher Freddy Foyn. Foyn, who can put a twist to his balls and put them straight over the home plate, lacks speed. However, Foyn can be expected to master this difficulty, and with the assistance of home run hitter, Bill Williams, should be putting his team into better position as the league goes on.

Facing the mound, the Chamber of Commerce nine, will play against the S. F. X. at the Race Course on ground 1. Although the S. F. X. are at the bottom of the league so far, there is no doubt that these sturdy young fellows will do something to change this situation. However, the Chamber of Commerce are a more experienced group and the S. F. X. squad will have a tough time against.

"B" Division Games

In the "B" division Phil. S. V. C. will play hosts to the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schoolboys at R. C. 2. The P. T. H. group are a new team to the league this season, and show great promise.

At the Doong Shing field, the Doong Shing nine, another new team to the league and unbeaten as yet, will try to keep good their record when they play against the Lusitano. Even though this is their first season they have won all their games in a convincing manner.

Uncertainty prevails as to whether the scheduled match between the St. John's aggregation and the Jewish Recreation Club nine at the St. John's field will take place this afternoon. The recent heavy rains and the inundation of the land has not quite receded as yet, and the grounds are still wet.

The S. M. P.-1 aggregation and the Betar squad will not be playing.

The following is the full schedule for this afternoon's games:—

"A" Division

Y. Cubs v. Texaco, C.C.C.
C. of C. v. S.F.X., R.C. 1
Bucs v. Race Club, R.C. 3
C.C.C. bye.

"B" Division

P.T.H. v. Phil. S.V.C., R.C. 2
S.M.P. 2 v. Chase Bank, R.C. 4
Y. Tigers v. Synagogue, A.S. 1
St. John's v. J.R.C., St. J.
Doong Shing v. Lusitano, D.S.
S.M.P. 1 bye.
Betar bye.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L	Pct.
New York	40	26	.606
Cleveland	42	28	.600
Boston	35	29	.547
Chicago	34	32	.515
Detroit	34	35	.49[illegible]
Philadelphia	31	35	.470
Washington	26	40	.394
St. Louis	23	40	.365

National League

St. Louis	46	21	.687
Brooklyn	45	22	.672
New York	35	30	.538
Cincinnati	34	32	.515
Chicago	31	36	.463
Pittsburgh	25	33	.431
Boston	23	37	.383
Philadelphia	19	47	.288

—United Press.

Time Step Defeats Favourite to Win Hunt Cup

Newbury, June 29.

The Vale of White Horse Hunt Cup, which this year substituted for Ascot's Royal Hunt Cup, was won yesterday by Mr. "Jock" Whitney's Time Step, which beat Mrs. Bender's Quartier Maitre by 1½ lengths, with Miss Abelson's Rue de la Paix the same distance behind third.

There were 11 starters, and the starting prices were: 4-1 Time Step; 7-2 Quartier Maitre; 7-1 Rue de la Paix.

The day's racing opened with the victory of Massowa, owned by Mrs. Donald Buchanan, whose Owen Tudor won the Derby, while Mrs. Bender's candidate won the next race.

Hopes that the victories of lady owners would continue or that Mrs. Bender would get a double with Quartier Maitre, which started a 7-2 favourite, in the Hunt Cup were dispelled by jockey Herbert, who, on the second favourite Time Step, had his mount clear of the field after about 300 yards, from which point it was a procession.—Reuter.

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Cambridge Defeat Oxford in Varsity Cricket Match

London, June 29.

Cambridge University beat Oxford by seven wickets in a wartime match at Lords, which will not be reckoned in the records of inter-Varsity sport, held in aid of the Red Cross.

Oxford batted first and scored 171, to which Combridge replied with 172 for three wickets.

A bright last wicket stand by the Dark Blues produced 44 runs. Cambridge lost two wickets for 31, but R. E. Crighton and G. P. Baylis changed the complexion of the match in a century stand, Crighton being 71 not out when the winning hit was made.—Reuter.

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London, June 26.

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apanese Efforts to Rouse opular Chinese Reaction

By Percy Whiteing
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 24.

OL. Hayo Mabuchi, director of the Army Information Department of the Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo, who is well-own in Shanghai, writes interestingly about Japanese propaganda l efforts to arouse pro-Japanese sentiment in China since the an-China conflict broke out, in the July issue of the "Kaizo" gazine. His article also describes Gen. Chiang Kai-shek govern-nt's anti-Japanese propaganda and efforts to counteract Japanese ivities.

One noteworthy point is that Col. Mabuchi says the Central legraph News Agency, controlled by Nanking Minister of Publicity Pai-sheng is slated to be made the sole national policy new ency in China, and that the national government of Nanking is ely to eliminate all foreign news agencies in China.

ol. Mabuchi's article follows:

oss of consciousness as Orientals partiality for the individualistic erialism of the West of misguided nese are chiefly responsible for outbreak of the Japan-China flict. Making use of the influence Western countries to hamper an, they led the situation to the e of a brothers' quarrel, and they mselves seemed satisfied to see ir country reduced to the status of uasi-colony of foreign nations.

n the other hand, it must not be ored that the Japanese, elated over ir victory in the Japan-China War 1894-95, began to be arrogant to-rd the Chinese, meanwhile inclin- to be servile to the Americans Europeans, forgetting the great ils of the founding of the Japanese pire.

n the result, the China Incident ke out. That Japan had to take arms to chastise China was large-due to the intensification of the litical, diplomatic and economic sh between the two countries, as ll as to the increased severity of conflict between the public feel-s in Japan and China.

Anti-Japanese Propaganda

Thus, when the China Incident broke , all of China's mediums of propa-da were mobilized against Japan. storm of these paper bullets and etric bullets began to be shot all r the world, slandering Japan as aggressor and falsely reporting defeats of the Japanese troops brilliant victories of the Chinese, ting the support of Third Party ntries and stirring up the Chinese ular spirits. So thorough was this Japanese propaganda that stu-s, even girls, were induced to go e front to act as munitions car-rs for the Chinese troops. The blications in the International tlement in Shanghai were filled h anti-Japanese articles and pic-es, instigating the Chinese troops l people.

Seeking to overcome the difficulty giving correct information to the inese, the Japanese army press sec-n in Shanghai decided to issue a ily paper in Chinese, the "Hsin in Pao." At first this did not work ry well, because when copies were nt to leading Chinese in Shanghai, ngchow, Soochow, Nanking and ewhere, they were returned, and en copies were scattered over inese troops from an aeroplane Chinese military authorities gave ict orders that any soldiers found ding the paper were to be shot.

Subsequent to the Japanese oc-pation of Nanking, the Japanese my completed construction of a ge radio station in Shanghai. Just fore they withdrew from Shanghai n, Chiang Kai-shek's troops com-tely wrecked the Chinese radio tions, movie halls and theaters, t the incoming Japanese should ke use of them. Thus the Chinese pulace was left in ignorance of hat was actually going on outside, d this caused widespread uneasi-ss.

Japanese Counter-Efforts

This Chinese destruction was re-aced by Japanese construction. As on as the Japanese troops occupied e town after another one of the st things they did was to start construction.

Newspapers were issued soon after cupation, and Chinese leaders were couraged to do so. This was to abilize the minds of the citizens. me of these papers were started Japanese special military services. Soochow, Huchow, Hangchow and sewhere, newspapers were re-blished in a week or ten days at e latest after their occupation by e Japanese troops.

Recalling the bitter experiences at hanghai, competent Japanese au-orities made full preparations to art a Chinese language newspaper Hankow immediately after it would occupied, while the Japanese mili-ry operations there were in pro-ess. Printing machines, editorial aff and shop men were assembled d sent up the Yangtze. So in less an a week after Hankow was cap-red, a daily paper in Chinese called e "Wuhan Pao" was being issued ere.

As was to be expected, Gen. hiang Kai-shek ordered his troops destroy all newspaper plants be-re he retreated from Hankow to hungking. Thus the "Wuhan Pao" as the only Chinese paper in the uhan three-city region; the people Hunan and Hupei provinces had read it to get the news. There-re this paper contributed and is ntributing materially to propaganda nd pacification purposes. That the apanese army brought a rotary press nd equipment immediately in the ake of the great military operations evidence of its great efforts in aging cultural warfare.

Paper Established by Army

The "Hsin Shin Pao," which the apanese army press section first stablished in Shanghai, has enlarged s sphere of subscription, and, in ne with the "Chunghwa Jihpao," has ow become a great newspaper there.

Soon after the temporary reform overnment was established in Nan-ing, a news agency called Chunghua ienho Tungshin was founded, with he co-operation of the Domei News gency, and it sent news to all hinese language papers. When the ational government returned to anking, in 1940, this and another ews agency owned by Mr. Wang vere dissolved, and the Central Tele-raph News Agency was founded.

This is a special corporation con-rolled by the national government, nd publicity Minister Lin Pai-sheng s its president. The national govern-nent is likely to eliminate all foreign ews agencies in China and to make he Central Telegraph News Agency he sole national policy news agency n China. It will be closely linked with the Domei News Agency.

The present extensive radio network, controlled by the Japanese army and covering the vast region from Inner Mongolia and north China to central and south China, carrying on a great electric wave warfare against the Chinese armies and people of Chungking still opposing Japan, is a striking contrast to the time when Japan could not accomplish anything satisfactory in propaganda and publicity before and immediately after the outbreak of the China Incident.

When the national government was established in Nanking and was given Japan's formal recognition, control of the radio broadcasting service was given to a special Chinese corporation, under the sovereignty of that government, the Japanese army reserving the right only to request facilities for broadcasting what is necessary for its operations and the maintenance of peace and order. This friendly action of the Japanese army in spite of the fact that warfare is still going on came from recognizing that the army's absolute control of the radio service would not contribute to the development of the National government.

Opposition's Terrorist Tactics

The Chungking regime adopted terrorist tactics against Chinese cinema producers and popular actors and actresses if they came in touch with the Japanese. The same medicine was administered to newspapers. The Japanese authorities have overcome such difficulties, and have succeeded in inducing Chinese film producers to co-operate, with the result that anti-Japanese movies have been eliminated. Two Chinese movie production concerns, the China Cinema Company and the North China Cinema Company, were established in the summer of 1939.

Chungking is, however, still producing anti-Japanese films at Chungking and Hongkong, is sending them to Britain and the United States, and is also smuggling them into regions occupied by the Japanese army.

What racked the brains of the Japanese army publicity authorities in connection with their establishment of a radio station in Shanghai was the fact that no Chinese artiste was willing to comply with Japanese requests to give radio drama entertainment. A secret studio was established in the middle of busy Shanghai, and here the Japanese enabled Chinese artistes to give entertainment.

More than one Chinese who thus took an interest in radio broadcasts fell victim to Chungking terrorists. Those who were thus sacrificed in the cause of Japanese-Chinese cultural cooperation included Shih Jihtai, who was connected with the radio service, and Liu San who contributed to the movie enterprise.

Military Forbearance

Gen. Yanagawa's army did not use artillery in the attack on Hangchow out of consideration for an American hospital there, and captured the place with hand-to-hand fighting. This was greatly appreciated, especially by third-country nationals.

Futan University, in Kiangwan, Shanghai, where Chinese troops offered most stubborn resistance, has been thoroughly repaired. It is being used by the Reformation College, where a reborn education, based on Japanese-Chinese friendship, is being taught. Many Chinese primary schools were wrecked in the warfare, but they have been restored to their former, or better, condition.

Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces attacking Nanking, in his message to the Nanking commander, Gen. Tang Sanchi, demanding surrender of the city, before the general assault was started, expressed deep regret if the splendid culture preserved in Nanking should perish in warfare.

Despite the furious battle that followed, the Japanese army succeeded in sparing the celebrated mausoleums and many other historic objects. It might be mentioned here that when the Yanagawa army attacked Hangchow it managed to preserve the objects of Oriental culture there.

Many precious books that were in the libraries at Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow were either carried away into the interior by the Chinese soldiery or sold to people in the United States and Britain to raise war funds. The famous Ssu Ku Encyclopedia, which was at Hangchow, was carried away to some unknown place. The Japanese army has made great efforts to preserve the Chinese libraries, and has collected a large number of books for the libraries at Shanghai, Soochow, Nanking, Hangchow, Chinkiang and elsewhere. For Nanking alone it has collected some 600,000 books.

Last year the Japan-China Culture Society was founded at Nanking to contribute to cooperation and cultural exchange. The combination of Japanese and Chinese popular minds will form the foundation of politics, diplomacy, military affairs and economics cultral reconstruction is greatly important to remove the causes of clashes between Japanese and Chinese public feelings and their consciousness as Orientals, which lay behind the China Incident. The Japanese must remember that China has its own culture with a background of 4,000 years, and the cultural level, specially of the intelligentsia of central and south China, is far higher than is superficially seen by the Japanese. Conceit and self-satisfacion are not agreeable to reconstruction of the moral culture of East Asia.

Halifax Sees Welles

Washington, June 29.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, twice visited the State Department yesterday. It is believed he conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, on the Russian situation.—Reuter.

Her Majesty Among Those Defending the "Home Front"

The part played by women in the present war becomes more apparent with the passage of each day, especially on the "home front." Here the Queen is seen inspecting the field kitchen tendered by the A.T.S., of which she is the Commandant-in-Chief. Her Majesty visited this A.T.S. Reception Centre during her tour in the Southern Command.

Effectiveness and Accuracy of R.A.F. Told in Radio Talk

HOW welcome the sight of a British raider is to the people of Norway and the effectiveness and accuracy of the R.A.F. and the tremendous damage it has been causing, the extent of which not even the intensive German propaganda can counteract or suppress, are highlights of another "Uncensored News from Norway" talk delivered over radio station XMHA last night by Mr. K. A. Persen. A precis of the talk which is another exposal of Nazi methods in occupied territory follows:

People in Norway are not any longer afraid of risking their lives. Respect for life and death is not as it used to be. The German posters which give detailed information as to what offences carry with them the death sentence do not prevent people from tearing down these posters wherever and whenever they can do so and no one stops reading and distributing illegal newspapers even if this may cost them their heads. But this was different.

The Germans cannot of course keep a searchlight fixed on all the people at the same time, and the hope that one may escape lives on in every individual. But this man in front of this microphone speaks openly to the world. One knows that at that very moment the Germans are taking hundreds of bearings.

Everybody knows today of the accuracy of the British bombers and it is clear that tremendous damage has been wrought by the R.A.F. not only in Germany but in all other occupied territories.

All German military establishments along the entire Norwegian coast have felt the effectiveness of the British attacks, and although the Germans have tried their best to suppress any information as to the damage done they have not been able to do so in the majority of cases. Many of the large hotels in the Oslo-Bergen railway, which were known to be used as barracks by the Nazis, have been bombed and burned down.

The news of British raids is always welcome and in a certain place in the southern part of Norway after the population had witnessed a successful daylight attack by the R.A.F. the entire district went in for quite a celebration in honour of the event. To prove how well the British are informed as to the location of military establishments in Norway I am going to relate to you an incident in connection with a certain gasoline station somewhere on the Norwegian coast.

Although British planes had been over from time to time and raided objectives in the vicinity this particular station had never been bombed and the population was wondering why. One day, however, a British bomber circling over the place, dropped a leaflet which stated: "The reason why we have not wasted any bombs on this station is that we know fully well the tanks have been empty ever since May last year.

Nazi Methods

There is a good reason for the Nazis using schools and chapels for barracks: they know perfectly well that unless the British have definite information that the invaders occupy such places they never bomb them. To add yet another burden to the already heavy cost of the occupation carried by the Norwegians the Germans have now compelled Norwegian insurance companies to insure their barracks against destruction by aerial attacks.

On account of the continuous British raids against military establishments in Stavanger and that district the teachers have definitely refused the orders of the authorities to compel school children to take part in the planting of trees. The teachers maintain that they will not be responsible even for a few hours to keep the children too far away from air-raid shelters.

The Germans have placed their military depots in such a manner that practically every point in the district is exposed to aerial attacks. It seems that the German policy as far as possible aims at compelling the civilian population to stay in the vicinity of military depots in the hope that the British will not attack for fear of hitting innocent Norwegians. Although a great number of new barracks have been built for the Nazi soldiers many of these have refused to move in for fear of British bombing attacks.

The influx of German civilians, particularly women and children, to Norway has increased very much of late due of course to the growing extent of the British air activities over Germany. This strange statement has several times been made by German women on their arrival in Norway: "You Norwegians have had such a nice time for so long that now it is our turn to enjoy some of the pleasures of life in your country."

During the Easter holidays it happened at several hotels that Norwegian guests who had reserved their rooms months in advance and who had just moved in were compelled to give them up to Germans. It is not often therefore that a similar sentence, contained in a letter from Norway received in Shanghai, can be found: "We possess one great advantage here: the air is 99 per cent pure."

Meat Shortage

The lack of meat, especially in the eastern part of Norway, is worse than ever before. People are actually waiting in queues from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. the next morning when the shops open. In addition to this lack of meat the civilian population has got many other troubles to fight with. On every side complaints are being heard about the flour which in accordance with an official statement "mainly is produced from European rye" but which everyone knows contains a mixture of cellulose.

The nutritive value is very low and many people are suffering from digestive troubles on account of this new bread. The lack of fruit and vegetables has been and continues to be almost total. The effect of this has been that lately several cases of scurvy have been recorded.

From June 2, the ration of bread was decreased by a further 12½ per cent. This means a decrease in the bread ration of 200 grams flour and the corresponding bread per week. It is a fact that the bread which is now being sold to the Norwegians is of a very poor quality compared to that served to the German soldiers.

The popular wit which will not allow itself to be broken by even the most severe reverses has already given a name to this bread which is in complete agreement with the results experienced after eating it. It is called: "Concert or musical bread."

The Foreign Minister for Norway, Mr. Trygve Lie, in a speech for England delivered in London on May 17, amongst other things said: "We Norwegians have experienced England and the English people in such a manner that we have realized they are of the same race and disposition, possess the same sentiments and the same emotional nature as the Norwegians.

"Although our thoughts go out to our Fatherland, we are, in spite of all we miss, proud to be in England and war together with the courageous, persistent and determined English people.....Our united efforts at home and here in the common struggle to regain our liberty and for the English nation to keep its liberty, will for generations bind these two peoples together.

"Norway without England today would be lost and doomed to slavery under the German yoke. The liberty and independence of the Norwegian people depends entirely on what England, the British Empire, our Allies and the United States, and we ourselves can do in this war. But it is first and foremost Great Britain which carries the burdens. Personally I am sure of the result."

Japanese to Observe Local Hostilities

A programme for the observance of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, was drawn up at a meeting held on Saturday at the Nippon Club by military and other representatives for the week July 1 to 7, local Japanese language newspapers reported yesterday.

Each morning every Japanese household will hoist the Rising Sun flag. The Shanghai Broadcasting Station will also arrange suitable programmes, while all theatres will film news reels of the hostilities.

On July 7, all Shanghai Japanese will observe one minute silence at 11.50 o'clock in the morning, while the Shanghai Shrine will hold ceremonies featuring the reading of the Imperial Rescript granted on the first anniversary of the hostilities.

India and Burma to Stand Together

Rangoon, June 29.

India and Burma would stand shoulder to shoulder "should future events call on us to defend our frontiers against aggression," declared the Prime Minister of Burma yesterday.

He was speaking at an Indo-Burmese conference concerning control of Indian immigration into Burma. A draft agreement controlling this immigration was signed.—Reuter.

Food Prices Here May Decline

The food situation in Shanghai in general is improving but an increase of prices of other commodities such as cigarettes, soap, and matches has been caused by unscrupulous merchants unchecked, a review of Chinese reports during the week-end indicates. It is said that there are more than 1,000,000 bags of flour in Shanghai and as the leading flour mills here, which have been good enough to conduct a cheap sale of flour during the past few weeks, the flour situation is said to be favourable. The ready stock will be enough for six months' consumption.

The cheap sale of flour will therefore be temporarily stopped as from July 2. It is revealed in various reports that the leading flour mills here have been conducting cheap sales for many months at the request of the authorities. One tenth of the ready stock held by flour mills was distributed to flour shops for sale at a cheaper price. So far more than 300,000 bags of cheap flour have been distributed to the public here and the generosity on the part of the leading flour mills is praised by the Chinese press. It is said that the flour mills have been co-operating with the authorities very closely.

More Rice Coming

With the official Hongkong rice being continuously sold here and with the impending arrival of 80,000 bags of "public granary rice," the rice situation is said to be very favourable also. No increase of prices of official rice has been announced and its granary rice will also be sold together with the Hongkong rice. The Hongkong rice and the public granary rice, which are expected to arrive here in the next few days, will be enough for more than one month's consumption it is stated. The Public Granary Committee, an organization started by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, is reported to have already promised to give the first consignment of its rice to the Shanghai Municipal Council for distribution at the price of also $110 per picul.

Indian Rioters Arrested

Bacca, India, June 29.

Two hundred arrests have been made following the outbreak of communal rioting. In these riots 11 people have been killed and 29 injured. Stray assaults still continue.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Accepts U.S. Adviser

Hongkong, June 29.

General Chiang Kai-shek accepted President Roosevelt's recommendation that Mr. Owen Lattimore act as political adviser to the Chungking Government for a period of six months, it was officially announced, a Chungking dispatch said today.

Mr. Lattimore will leave for China immediately, it was stated.

It was understood that Mr. T. V. Soong cabled the acceptance as a token of increasing understanding between China and the United States.

Mr. Lattimore is a graduate of Harvard University, and entered the business field in Shanghai in 1920. From 1921 to 1926, he was connected with newspaper work and other business ventures in Tientsin and Peiping.

Since then he has been engaged in travel and writing, as well as doing field work for the Institute of Pacific Relations.—Domei.

Eden Has Long Talk With American Ambassador

London, June 29.

A conversation lasting a considerable period was held on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and the American Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant.—Reuter.

German Consulate in S.F. Closing July 1

San Francisco, June 29.

In accordance with the U.S. Government demand for closure of German consulates in the United States, the German Consulate-General here will be closed July 1, it was disclosed.

It was said that the Consul-General, F. Wiedemann, was leaving for Washington this week to confer with German Embassy authorities. Other members of the consulate will leave for Japan soon, to join the German Embassy staff at Tokyo, it was reported.—Domei.

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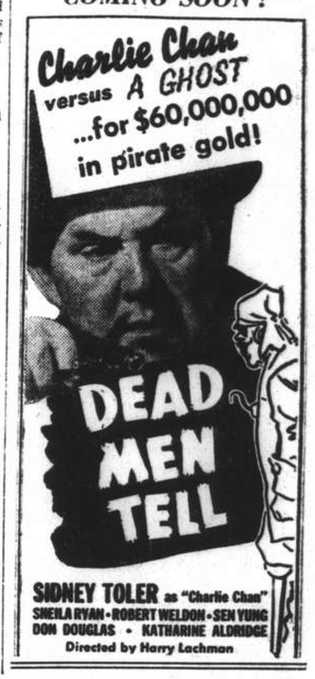

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 28.

Trading was very quiet and featureless on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally finishing from unchanged to minor fractions down.

The usual week-end considerations and reports that the Soviets were falling back kept operators to the sidelines, awaiting clarification and further developments.

The volume of business done amounted to 140,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.60	123.21	123.40	—0.06
20 Rails	28.55	28.44	28.49	—0.06
15 Utilit.	17.89	17.85	17.85	—0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	91.19	+0.01

June	27	28	June	27	28
Adams Exp	*5¼	6	Int T & T	2⅞	†*4½
Alg Lud	22⅞	22½	Johns Man	63½	63⅞
Allis Chal	28½	28½	Kennecott	36⅞	36⅞
Amer Can	82	82½	Libbey O F	28	27⅞
Am Cyan	38⅞	38⅞	Lockheed	25½	25
Am & For	*0⅞	0⅞	Loew's	30	*29½
.. $7 pfd	19	*19	Martin	28⅞	*28⅞
Am Loco	13⅞	13⅞	Mont Ward	34½	33⅞
Am Metal	17½	*17½	Nat Avia	8½	*8½
Am Rad	6⅞	6⅞	N C Bank	*27⅞	*28
Am R Mill	14	14	Nat Dairy	13⅞	*13⅞
Am Smelt	41½	*41½	Nat Dist	20½	20½
Am Sug	16½	16½	Nat P & Lt	6⅞	6⅞
Am T & T	155½	156	Nat Sup	6½	*6½
Am Tob B	70½	*69½	N Y Cent	12½	12½
Am Wat	4⅜	4½	Niag Hud	2½	2½
Anaconda	27½	27½	N A Avia	14½	14½
Atchison	28⅞	28⅞	N A Co	12½	12½
Avia Cpn	3½	3½	N Pacific	6½	6½
Bald Loco	15	15	Packard	2⅞	2½
Balt & O	3⅞	*3½	Pantepec	3⅞	*3½
Barns Oil	9⅞	9⅞	Paramount	11⅛	11
Bendix	36⅞	37	Penn R R	23⅞	23⅞
Beth Steel	73½	73⅞	Phil Pet	43½	43
Bliss	16⅞	16½	Pullman	26½	26⅞
Boeing	16½	16½	Pure Oil	9⅞	9½
Borg War	17½	17	Radio	3⅞	4
Briggs	19½	*19½	Reading	16⅞	16⅞
Budd Mfg	4	*3⅞	Rem Arm	*4⅞	*4⅞
Can Paci	3⅞	3⅞	Pup Avtn	3⅞	3⅞
Celanese	22⅞	*22½	Rep Steel	19½	19⅞
C N Bank	*31⅞	*31⅞	Rev Tob B	32⅞	32⅞
Ches & O	36⅞	36⅞	Schenley	10½	10½
Chrysler	57½	*57⅞	Shell U Oil	14⅞	14⅞
Col G & E	2⅞	2⅞	Soc Vac	9½	9
Col Credit	23⅞	23⅞	Sthrn Pac	11⅞	11⅞
Com & Sth	0⅞	0⅞	Sthrn Rly	24⅞	24½
Con Edi	18½	18½	Spicer	*34	34
Cons Oil	6½	5⅞	St Brands	5⅞	5½
Cop St	15	*14⅞	St G & E	0 7/16	0 7/16
Curtiss Wr	8⅞	8⅞	St Oil	40½	40⅞
Dist Corp	14½	*14½	Studebaker	5⅞	5½
Douglas	72½	72½	Swift Int	*18½	*18⅞
Du Pont	155½	154⅞	Technico	8⅞	*8⅞
E P Lead	8⅞	*8⅞	Tex Corp	39½	39
Elec A Lite	27⅞	28	Transamer	4½	*4½
Elec B & S	2½	2½	Tw C Fox	6	*5⅞
.. $5 pfd.	52⅞	52	Un B & P	11½	*11
.. $6 pfd	57½	57⅞	Un Pacific	81	*80
E P & L	33	32⅞	Un Air	39⅞	39½
Flintkote	13½	13½	Un A Lines	10½	10½
Gen Elec	32⅞	32⅞	Un Corp	0⅞	0⅞
Gen Motors	38⅞	38⅞	.. $3 cum	22½	22½
Gen Rly	15½	*15	Un Gas	7	6⅞
Gen T & R	10½	10½	US Rub	23⅞	22½
Goodrich	13⅞	13½	US Steel	56½	56⅞
Goodyear	17⅞	17⅞	Vanadium	25	24⅞
Gt N I Ofe	15½	*15⅞	Vultee	6⅞	*6½
Gt N Rly	26	25⅞	Walworth	4⅞	*4⅞
Gt W Sug	*24⅞	24⅞	Warner B P	3⅞	3⅞
Int Nickel	—	25⅞	West Elec	94⅞	94⅞
Int Paper	14⅞	14⅞	Wooward	27½	*27½

BONDS

Am For Pr	56	56½	Erie	29½	29
Australia	65½	66½	Int T & T	45½	44⅞
Brazil	20½	20½	N E G & E	57	56½
.. 6½	17	*17	Sthrn Pac	52	51⅞
C S P & L	98⅞	98½	St G & E	89	89⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices continued to rule irregularly heavy today as the latest reports indicated that the Russians are yielding ground. Despite the heavy volume of operations in most industries, traders were hesitant about new commitments, pending further indications as to the extent the Administration will go to control prices of raw and finished goods. Oil shares, under the leadership of Standard Oil of New Jersey, continued to be among the best performers as the demand for petroleum is steadily expanding. Motor shares also acted better, reflecting less pressure from Washington for serious curtailment.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 28.

The New York cotton market opened easy today, with quotations ruling from 36 to 48 points down on increased selling pressure. The report from Washington of the fixation of a price ceiling at 15 per cent under the present textile prices induced further weakness, with general selling and liquidation prominent. At the close, quotations were weak, ranging from 47 to 54 points down from the previous final levels.

Weak conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices sagging on liquidation and general selling, being influenced by the Government proposal of a price-ceiling for cottonseed oil at far below current prices. At the final bell, losses from 3¼ to 3⅝ cents were registered.

New York Cotton

July	14.50 N	—47	Jan.	14.78-78	—51
Oct.	14.64-68	—53	Mar.	14.78-80	—54
Dec.	14.77-80	—50	May	14.80-83	—51

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	103⅛-103	—3⅜	July	73⅝-73⅜	—1⅛
Sept.	104¾-104⅝	—3¼	Sept.	75⅞-76	—1¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 28.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	33¼-33⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	.. sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	.. buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	83 N.
		.. buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 15/16d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.51
Paris	2.34	Hongkong	24.62
Montreal	83.250	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.85 A
Japan	23.45/48*		
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			23.75
Montreal on London			4.57

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		June 28.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 28.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were irregular today in a dull half-day trading session, with the market dominated by reports indicating that the Russians were yielding ground.

A sell-off of commodities dampened trading, but there was no particular pressure. Loft was the most active issue, but dipped after touching a new high. Canada Dry gained.

Steel issues were dull and mixed while rails showed but little change. Utilities were steady and General Motors was firm. Some oils were also firm.

Traders hesitated about making new commitments pending further indications of what the Administration plans to do concerning control over prices of raw and finished goods. The prospect of broader Government price control of commodities may create further irregularity.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1936-40	1938	1939	1940	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.40†	Irregular	11	0.40	0.16	0.29	0.46	7
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	1.75†	Apr. 1	19	1.49	D 1.04	1.49	2.78	8
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25†	Mar. 30	35	2.61	1.44	2.09	2.84	4
American can.	..	4	Feb. 15	50	5.66	4.35	6.22	5.88	5
Am. Cyanamid "B"	25	2.10	Apr. 1	18	1.65	0.91	2.01	2.44	6
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 8.66	D 8.88	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		1.40	Mar. 15	110	23.49	6.83	6.21	6.59	7
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	nil	D4.17	D 4.90	D 4.45	0.50	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.55†	Irregular	9	0.47	D 0.08	0.34	0.70	9
Am. Rolling Mill	..	0.95†	Irregular	29	1.26	D 1.16	0.69	1.96	6
American Smelting	..	2.75†	Feb. 28	38	4.94	3.24	4.36	4.21	7
Am. Sugar Refining	..	0.50	Irregular	137	0.12	D 6.10	D 0.84	2.65	3
Am. Tel. and Tel. ..	100	9	Jan. 15	127	9.29	8.16	9.24	10.08	6
Am. Tob. "B" ..	35	5	Mar. 1	24	4.37	4.89	5.42	5.59	7
Am. Waterworks ..	..	—	—	12	1.04	0.38	0.95	1.21	nil
Anaconda Copper ..	50	2.25†	Mar. 25	61	2.58	1.10	2.33	4.04	8
Atch. Top. & S. Fe	100	1	Irregular	—	1.32	0.83	0.94	2.69	3
Baldwin Locomotive	13	—	—	39	D0.05	D 1.09	0.41	1.75	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	—	D1.34	D 6.04	D 1.55	1.25	nil
Barnsdall Oil ..	5	0.60	Feb. 1	6	0.97	1.26	0.76	0.97	6
Bendix Aviation ..	..	3.50†	Mar. 1	15	1.56	0.07	2.14	3.09	9
Bethlehem Steel ..	..	5.75†	Irregular	129	5.76	D 0.70	5.75	14.04	8
Bliss (E. W.) ..	..	—	—	18	1.16	0.01	D 0.99	3.88	—
Boeing Airplane ..	5	—	—	5	D0.84	D 0.77	D 4.55	0.34	nil
Borg-Warner ..	5	1.65†	Apr. 1	18	2.50	D 0.01	2.43	2.88	9
Briggs Manufacturing	..	2.25	Mar. 30	16	2.92	0.42	109	3.09	11
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	—	0.29	D 0.32	0.32	1.13	nil
Chase Nat. Bank ..	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	3.30	1.96	1.80	1.83	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3.50†	Jan. 1	—	4.11	2.62	3.49	4.31	9
Chrysler	5	6†	Mar. 13	39	9.48	4.32	8.47	8.69	10
Columbia Gas and Electric.		0.40†	Irregular	12	0.47	0.31	0.46	0.52	12
Commercial Credit	10	3	Mar. 31	29	5.20	4.60	4.01	4.23	13
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	4	0.12	0.08	0.13	0.12	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	45	2.21	2.09	2.22	2.23	10
Consolidated Oil ..	..	0.57½	Feb. 15	18	0.81	0.55	0.55	0.28	9
Douglas Aircraft ..	..	5	Irregular	23	6.05	3.76	4.81	18.05	7
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.00†	Mar. 15	42	6.67	3.75	7.66	7.17	5
Eagle Picher Lead ..	10	0.50†	Irregular	15	0.65	—	1.29	1.42	6
Elec. Auto Lite ..	..	3	Apr. 1	19	3.64	1.53	4.72	5.01	11
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	13	0.26	0.18	0.24	0.29	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	6.74	—	—	6.86	10
Flintkote	..	1.50†	Irregular	16	1.73	1.21	2.11	2.10	11
General Electric ..	..	1.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.61	0.90	1.43	1.95	6
General Motors ..	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	19	4.05	2.17	4.06	4.32	9
General Railway Signal	..	0.75	Irregular	17	0.49	D 0.85	0.34	1.21	5
Goodrich Rubber ..	..	0.75†	Irregular	29	1.73	0.14	3.51	3.18	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25	Mar. 15	28	2.76	1.34	3.20	3.44	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd ..		1	—	—	3.33	1.09	3.47	4.08	4
Great Western Sugar	..	2	Jan. 2	14	2.45	3.08	1.47	1.67	8
Int. Nickel ..	..	2	Mar. 30	14	2.50	2.09	2.39	2.30	8
Int. Paper & Power	..	—	—	27	1.29	D 2.07	0.14	6.07	—
Int. Tel. and Tel. ..	..	—	—	30	0.90	1.10	0.76	D 0.03	nil
Kennecott	..	3†	Mar. 30	33	3.25	2.10	3.14	4.05	8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass.		3.50	Mar. 15	17	3.42	1.57	3.21	3.97	12
Lockheed Aircraft ..	..	1.50	Irregular	14	1.65	0.60	4.04	3.17	6
Loew's Inc. ..	..	3	Mar. 30	60	6.21	5.65	5.37	4.82	10
Montgomery Ward	..	2	Jan. 15	38	3.92	3.50	4.91	4.14	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F.A. 1	29	2.35	1.29	2.25	3.12	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	13	1.76	1.69	1.89	1.66	6
National Distillers ..	..	2	Feb. 1	23	3.65	3.85	3.43	3.28	9
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	17	—	1.28	1.12	—	9
New York Central ..	1	—	—	—	0.42	D 3.13	0.70	1.75	nil
North Am. Aviation	10	1.25	Irregular	3	—	0.55	2.06	2.06	8
North American Co.	25	0.90*	Jan. 2	16	1.83	1.55	1.99	1.92	7
Pacific Gas and Electric	..	2	Jan. 16	31	2.64	2.42	2.84	2.65	7
Packard Motors ..	..	—	—	3	0.13	D 0.17	0.04	0.05	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.65†	Irregular	16	1.66	0.55	1.08	2.63	6
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	—	2.36	0.84	2.43	3.51	7
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	39	3.26	2.03	2.21	2.61	5
Public service of N. J.	..	2.35	Mar. 30	24	2.60	2.34	2.88	2.42	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	23	1.30	0.38	1.11	1.21	3
Radio Corp. ..	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.42	5
Reynold Tobacco "B"	..	2.25	Jan. 1	15	2.64	2.37	2.56	2.55	7
Schenley	5	—	—	34	3.96	2.46	2.52	2.74	nil
Sears Roebuck ..	..	4.25	Mar. 16	48	5.65	4.18	6.60	6.32	6
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M.S. 15	21	—	1.29	1.09	1.17	5
Southern Pacific ..	100	—	—	123	1.26	D 1.81	1.63	2.47	nil
Standard Brands ..	..	0.50	Jan. 2	4	0.74	0.62	0.51	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	—	D1.38	D 2.49	D 1.34	D 0.75	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.75*	J.D. 15	49	—	2.86	3.27	4.54	4
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.70†	Jan. 2	31	4.03	2.77	3.86	4.55	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	—	6.93	6.62	6.74	6.96	7
United Aircraft ..	5	3.50†	Irregular	14	2.56	2.05	3.53	4.94	8
United Airlines ..	5	—	—	9	D0.04	D 0.66	0.21	0.52	nil
United Corp. ..	..	—	—	—	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.14	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	0.80	Mar. 23	11	1.05	0.99	1.07	1.04	11
U.S. Rubber ..	10	—	—	27	2.52	0.43	2.91	3.58	nil
U.S. Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	3.56	D 3.79	1.83	8.84	7
Vanadium	..	1.75†	Irregular	31	1.86	0.61	3.25	2.84	7
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	19	0.92	0.41	0.36	0.63	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	4.87½	Feb. 28	73	5.77	3.38	5.18	7.10	5

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

King Peter Praises British Doctors, Scottish Nurses

London, June 29.

The heroism of British doctors and Scottish women nurses in Serbia in the last war was recalled by King Peter of Yugoslavia broadcasting last night on the occasion of the anniversary of the great battle of Kosovo for Yugoslav independence.

"I come among you," said the King, "not as a stranger in exile but as a friend, and even as a kinsman, for my mother is related to your beloved Royal family."

He recalled that as a boy he was educated for a short time in England, adding: "I know and love your country."

He said he spoke in the language all freedom-loving people understood: "the language of the heart, that centre of truth that so many clever men neglect."—Reuter.

De Valera Warns of Eire's Danger

Dublin, June 29.

Mr. Eamon de Valera yesterday gave a warning of Eire's increasing danger when he spoke at Ennis, County Clare.

"We have pledged to defend ourselves against an attack, no matter from what quarter it comes, and that is our duty from the point of view of neutrality," he said.

It was to their interest to do that, and nobody could have the slightest doubt that it was their intention to defend themselves to the utmost. Everybody knew that was the policy not merely of the Government but of all parties and people as a whole.

Mr. de Valera warned them that every day that passed would see the country more and more in a position of danger.

Appealing to the people to make arrangements while they had time to think and plan calmly, he said it was worse than foolish to leave the making of these arrangements until an attack came.—Reuter.

Free Norway Supports Russia

London, June 29.

"Together with Great Britain and other allies we will support to the full extent of our capacity all those who are at war with Hitler's Germany," said the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Trygve Lie, broadcasting to Norway last night.

"In that war there is no room for compromise, and it will not be ended until Hitler and all he stands for are crushed," he continued. "Every day sees an increase in the strength of the British Empire, the war production of the United States, and the hatred and embitterment of oppressed peoples. Those are the three factors which will give us victory."

Hitler also had to reckon with the irreconcilable opposition of 180,000,000 Russians, Mr. Lie declared. Stating that the world must find a way out of the political and economic anarchy which opened the door for Hitler, he said Norway and other northern countries needed co-operation with other free peoples, especially with the two Anglo-Saxon Powers. United they represented a force which could strike down any aggressor.—Reuter.

Nanking to Increase Size of Army

Nanking, June 29.

With the establishment shortly of the model peace zone in the lower reaches of the Yangtze River, the Nanking administration is giving serious consideration to plans for tripling the present strength of the Nanking Army to a total of 540,000 troops.

The present Nanking forces total 180.000, of which 100,000 comprise eight divisions and three independent regiments belonging to the First Area Army under General Jen Yuan-tao.

Sixty thousand form six brigades of the First Group Army under General Li Chang-kiang, while the remaining 20,000 men belong to the Kiangsu-Anhwei Border Peace Preservation Corps commanded by General Yang Chung-hwa.—Domei.

India, N.E.I. Order Cotton from Japan

Tokyo, June 29.

Large increases in orders for cotton yarns and piece goods from India, the Netherlands East Indies and other parts of the world brought an explosive boom to the Japanese cotton market with a sharp rise of 200 per cent, in cotton goods quotations recorded, in comparison to February and March this year.

Comparing the present cotton quotations with February it was revealed that cotton yarn 20 count was now Y.3.70 against Y.2.50, while twisted cotton yarn 42 count was Y.700 against Y.380.—Domei.

Food Parcel Post From India Limited

Simla, June 29.

Future parcels of food sent by post from India (or from any other country) will not exceed five pounds gross weight and must not contain more than two pounds of any one foodstuff, it is announced. The order comes into effect today.

Parcels of food which comply with these restrictions may be sent to the United Kingdom provided they are bona fide "unsolicited gifts."—Reuter.

Japanese Envoy to Afghanistan Returns

Tokyo, June 29.

Mr. Kikuo Kobayashi, new Minister to Afghanistan, returned to Tokyo yesterday from Geneva where he served as Consul-General, via trans-Siberian Railway.—Domei.

Story of Dramatic Rescue Of 78 British Seamen

By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fleet in Western Mediterranean

June 29.

I HEARD today the full story of the dramatic rescue of 78 British and Australian merchant sailors and their experiences while cooped below in the hold of the German prison ship Alstertor. (Official announcement of the interception of this vessel was made in an Admiralty communique yesterday).

Resigned to internment in a German prison camp, British and Australian seamen cheered themselves hoarse in the ship's hold as one of their number, with his eye glued to a tiny rivet hole, shouted a running commentary of the approach of British destroyers.

The commentator was Johnson of Ilfracombe, chief steward of the 6,000-ton passenger and cargo ship Rabaul, victim of a German armed raider.

Suddenly the speed of the ship increased, and the prisoners herded below sensed that rescue was near. Standing half crouched under the clamped down hatch, Johnson spied through his peephole but could only see the mast of the German ship. Then the men felt the ship slow down, and Johnson saw the international code signal "M T " run up to the mast head.

Mad with Joy

"What does M T mean?" he bawled to the men below. Back came the answer: "Am stopping ship." Then faintly to his ears came the guttural voice of the German lookout, and Johnson recognized the German words for "British warships."

He shouted the news to his fellow prisoners in the dimly lit hold, and they went mad with joy. The men were still cheering when the hatch was taken off and daylight flooded in. A German officer entered and said: "British warships have us fast. We are abandoning ship. You may have big boat and rafts." They were blowing up the vessel.

Shortly afterwards the prisoners were afloat, and with the British destroyers almost alongside the German there were terrific explosions. Debris rained down and the rescued men saw the Alstertor, which had been specially fitted up for men captured by Atlantic raiders, rear up with her stern in the air and plunge vertically beneath the sea. When the men arrived at Gibraltar Johnson said: "We are the luckiest merchant men alive. We were within 24 hours steaming of Bordeaux when we were rescued. We had given up all hope."—Reuter.

Puny Imitator of Napoleon to Be Crushed—'Pravda'

Moscow, June 29.

"The war has only commenced but it has already become clear that the period of sham triumph and cheap successes for the German puny imitator of Napoleon is past," says the "Pravda" in one of a series of daily inflammatory editorials castigating the Germans published since the invasion began.

The editorial, titled "Victory Must be Won, Victory will be Ours, "continues as follows: "A great wave of patriotic feeling is sweeping our country. In its determination to destroy, the Fascist reptile fails to realise what forces it has aroused against itself. But it will find this out. The Red Army is fighting at the fronts with heroic courage.

Retribution Near

"The hour of retribution for the crimes, for the savage brutalities, for the base violence over humans and whole peoples is nearing. Our great country is firm, calm and sure of victory. Without flinching under the perfidious Fascist blow our country continues its work. It has doubled and trebled its efforts. It is raising labour productivity to give its own Red Army and its own Navy the most perfect arms.

"The war is just commencing and it is possible that it will not end very soon. Successes and victories in separate battles will not turn our heads. Separate setbacks will not discourage us.

Germany Corroded

"We shall win because our country rose in a single powerful patriotic effort while the country of our base enemy is corroded by weariness, doubts and distrust, is starved and longing for rest and peace. We shall win because our powerful Red Army is strong and united, our reserves inexhaustible, the will of our Stalinist Government unwavering.

"Clenching our teeth, pulling ourselves together, conscious of all the difficulties of war, we will forge a victory—forge it daily and hourly until the last crushing blows at German Nazism—the worst enemy of our country and entire humanity."—Reuter.

Anti-Comintern Pact Expiring in November

London, June 29.

When Japan signed the Anti-Comintern pact on November 25, 1936, it was to last for five years, and consequently, according to qualified observers here, should lapse this autumn. By the terms of this pact the signatories agreed to inform one another of the activities of the Communist International and to take severe measures against Communist propaganda and to get up a permanent committee to further these ends.

Now Berlin political circles refuse to discuss at the present juncture any possibility of reviving the anti-Comintern pact between Germany, Italy and Japan directed against the Communist International, says the German official news agency.

The Secretary-General of the Comintern since 1935 has been Bulgarian-born Georgi Dimitrov, hero of the Reichstag fire trial in 1933. He turned the prisoner's dock of the National Socialist court into a forum for preaching communism to the world, tore to shreds the case against him, was acquitted but held in prison with his two fellow-accused. When Soviet nationality was conferred on them they were put on a plane for Moscow.—Reuter.

British Reply to Spanish Allegations

Madrid, June 29.

Newspaper assertions that Britain was stopping imports of petrol to Spain by withdrawing navicerts has drawn a rejoinder from the British Embassy.

It is pointed out that all that has happened is the postponement of the meeting to establish an extension of the existing agreement. As the basis of the agreement is already settled and as, in conformity with the existing agreement, Spanish petrol imports are always sufficient for six weeks' supply on the basis of normal consumption, there is ample time to complete a new agreement.—Reuter.

Portuguese Comment On Russian War

Lisbon, June 29.

"Soviet Russia, by her hard struggle, will stave off her attackers for the next three months until the Allies come to her assistance," says the military commentator of the Portuguese newspaper "Voz," who adds: "Meanwhile, Britain is assured of a respite."—Reuter.

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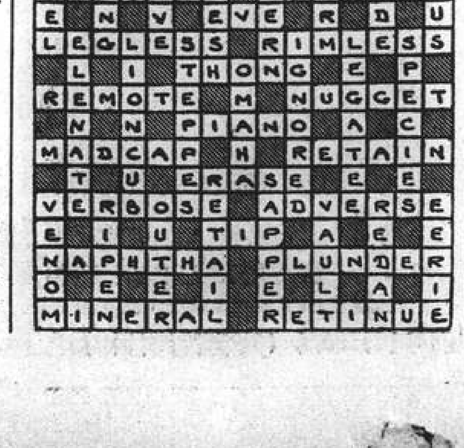

President's Power to Devalue Dollar

Washington, June 29.

The United States Senate yesterday defeated an attempt to deprive President Roosevelt of his power to devaluate the dollar.

The Senate rejected by 40 to 22 votes an amendment by Senator Alva B. Adams, Democrat from Colorado, to eliminate the proposed extension by two years of the President's power to cut the gold content of the dollar.

Later, the Senate adopted currency legislation already voted by the House of Representatives and transmitted it to the White House for signature.

Administration leaders contended that the monetary powers granted originally in 1934 were now more than ever necessary because of the world economic situation.—Reuter.

Nazis Move Against House of Orange

The Hague, June 29.

German occupation authorities yesterday ordered removal of all photographs or representations of any living members of the House of Orange-Nassau from all official and public buildings and schools, as well as from all buildings which have been used in the past for public purposes. The order was issued following the announcement by Queen Wilhelmina that the Dutch refugee Government in London had sided with Soviet Russia against Germany.—United Press.

Tokyo Paper Wants Definition of "New Order" Boundaries

Tokyo, June 29.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" today demanded that the Government make a clear definition of the geographical limits of Japan's co-prosperity sphere because possible extension of Axis hegemony into Asiatic Russia would bring Japan face-to-face with "a grave problem."

The "Kokumin" pointed out that the two "new orders" recognized by the Tripartite Pact lacked definite limits and said that Germany must have started hostilities with the U.S.S.R. in the belief that Russia should be placed under Axis influence.

"If the Axis sphere was to include the U.S.S.R., Near East and Africa, there is no reason why Germany and Italy should not recognize Japan's influence over India, Australia, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Soviet territory east of the Urals," the newspaper added.—United Press.

Darlan and Huntziger Return to Vichy

London, June 29.

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier, and Gen. Huntziger, War Minister, returned to Vichy yesterday from Paris and were present at a Cabinet meeting in the afternoon, according to the official German news agency.

A Vichy dispatch says that the Cabinet meeting, over which Marshal Petain presided, approved the budget for the second half of this year and a law for the administrative internment of people "whose activity is harmful to the country's supplies."

The German news agency adds that Admiral Abrial, Governor-General of Algeria, made a report on questions concerning this African colony.—Reuter.

Anti-Communist Drive In Netherlands

Amsterdam, June 29.

Over 30,000 residents of Amsterdam and near-by towns participated in an anti-Communist demonstration by Dutch and German National Socialists. The German Commissioner in the Netherlands, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, said the demonstration must be considered the beginning of Nazi reorganization of the Netherlands. It is reported that a number of Communists were arrested in the past few days. Before May 10, 1940 one-sixth of the Amsterdam populace voted as Communists.—Reuter.

Reported Arrest of Chungking Youth

San Francisco, June 28.

Involving US$500,000,000 of defence contracts, the serious 49-day-old shipbuilding strike in the Bay City area came to an end when strikers affiliated with hte Congress for Industrial Organization, and the American Federation of Labour, yesterday morning voted to return to their jobs on June 30.—Domei.

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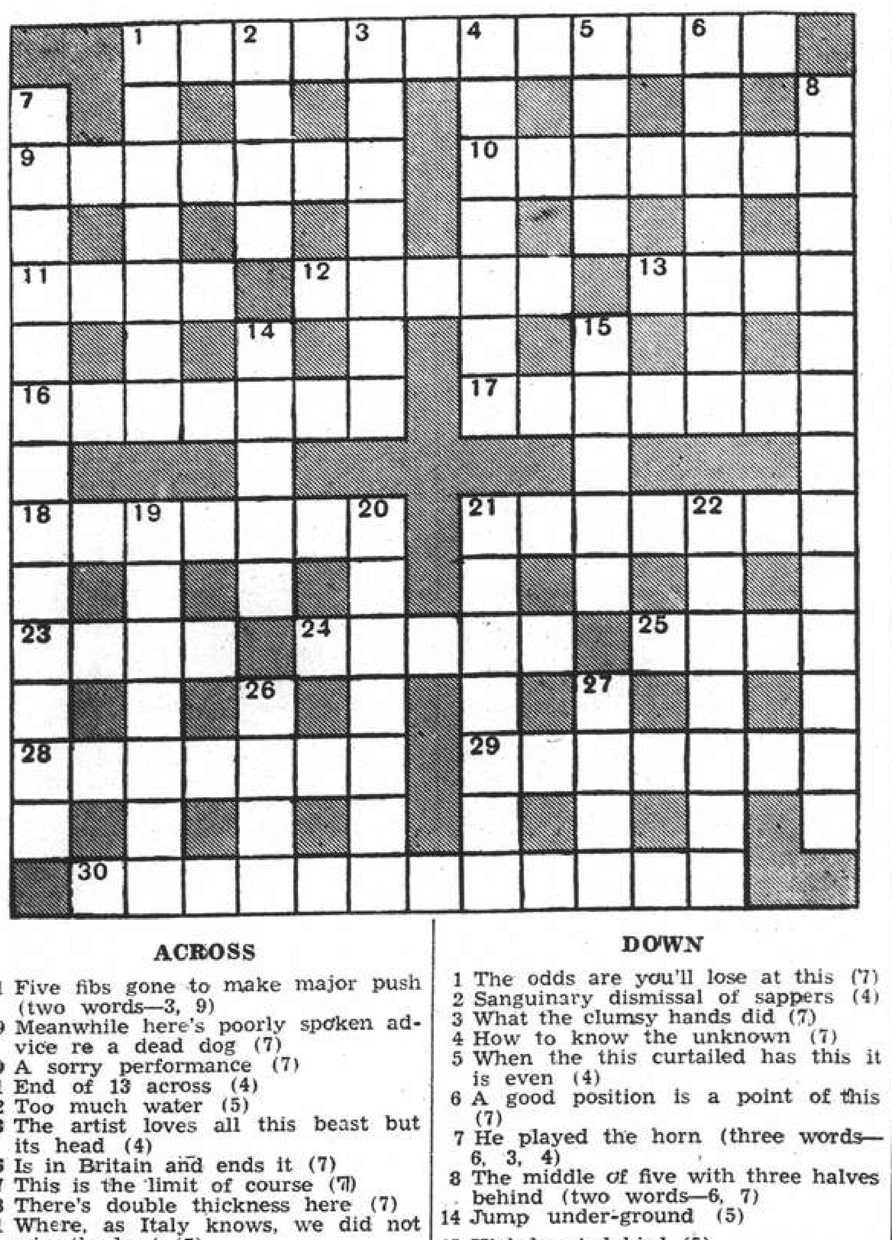

ACROSS

1 Five fibs gone to make major push (two words—3, 9)
9 Meanwhile here's poorly spoken advice re a dead dog (7)
10 A sorry performance (7)
11 End of 13 across (4)
12 Too much water (5)
13 The artist loves all this beast but its head (4)
16 Is in Britain and ends it (7)
17 This is the limit of course (7)
18 There's double thickness here (7)
21 Where, as Italy knows, we did not miss the boat (7)
23 A horse can this animal (4)
24 Fruit that suits me first (5)
25 Bird from where horses were kept (4)
28 Not knowing there's a war showing (7)
29 The man who can use it can obtain a good screw (7)
30 Don't let your chess opponent this sly action (two words—8, 4)

DOWN

1 The odds are you'll lose at this (7)
2 Sanguinary dismissal of sappers (4)
3 What the clumsy hands did (7)
4 How to know the unknown (7)
5 When the this curtailed has this it is even (4)
6 A good position is a point of this (7)
7 He played the horn (three words—6, 3, 4)
8 The middle of five with three halves behind (two words—6, 7)
14 Jump under-ground (5)
15 High-hearted bird (5)
19 Can then turn to please (7)
21 Bestow here (7)
21 Revolutionary gait on the heavens (7)
22 Somebody's protege is partly mine too (7)
26 E. Indian isle (4)
27 Suggests a pudding, in spots (4)

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FROM DAY TO DAY

One of XCDN's most popular series is Henry Brigg's fortnightly talk "Sense and Nonsense." His next one "The English Character," is tomorrow at 9.20 p.m.

A gift of £1,840 brought Melbourne (Australia) contribution to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund to over £213,000. The fund now stands at £2,483,000.

In her piano recital today at 9.30 p.m., from the Studio of XCDN, Mrs. Frederick Reiss will play compositions by Debussy, Chopin and Beethoven.

Morning shoppers put out with sandbags the flames of a blazing barrage balloon which fell in a London street recently a piece of which fell on a chimney and trailed into a back garden was put out with a stirrup pump.

The Chamber Music Concert from Station XCDN tomorrow at 9.30 p.m., includes the Clarinet Quintet in B minor by Brahms, played by the Busch Quartet with Reginald McKell, and the piano and string quartet opus 44 by Schumann.

The Germans have struck a shrewd blow against smoking by women in restaurants in prohibiting the indulgence to those under 25 years of age. Where is the woman who will decide in favour of being over 25 in order that she can enjoy a few whiffs of the so-called "fragrant" weed?

Sir Henry Maitland Wilson belongs to a race of fighters. His great-great-grandfather was the Lord Raglan who fought in the Crimea. Others of his family included Lord Cardigan of the "Charge of the Light Brigade," Sir George Cooke, who led the Guards at Waterloo, and Admiral Lord Howe.

The Municipal Council has given notice that, subject to protests, if any, being heard and over-ruled, it is proposed to abandon (1) the scheduled extensions of the portions of West Soochow and Ichang Roads, between Ferry Road and the Settlement Boundary, and (2) the scheduling of Yalu Road extension, east of Point Road. Protests against such abandonments should be submitted to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, before July 10.

If precedent is followed, Princess Elizabeth may be confirmed in a few months' time. She was fifteen on April 21, and it was at this age that Queen Victoria was confirmed in the Chapel Royal, St. James's, by the then Archbishop of Canterbury. The Princess is growing up a tall, slender, very healthy girl. Recently she has been making great progress with her studies, and the question of appointing tutors for her, in addition to the governesses who have been her teachers up to now, is under discussion.

An unarmed highway robbery ended rather unluckily for one of its perpetrators when he was arrested by the victim less than a minute after they had robbed him of $5. The hold-up was staged by two men on Singkeipang Road, near Tongshan Road, at 12.45 a.m. yesterday, the victim being a Chinese pedestrian. The robbers managed to get away with the five dollars, but were pursued by the victim, who caught up with one of them and handed him to the police.

The Bishop of Rochester, Dr. Christopher Chavasse, who is organizing open-air services from a car with both microphone and amplifier, has broad and original ideas. He believes it will be a means to reach many who do not go to church these days. His father, a former Bishop of Liverpool, was described by Earl Baldwin, when Prime Minister, as his "ideal of what a saint should be." His twin brother, who was medical officer of the Liverpool Scottish and won the V.C. and bar and other decorations for bravery, was killed in action.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Asahi M.	Tsingtao	K.U.K.
Meiyi	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Meiying	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Herleik	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hisi M. 2	Tsingtao	M.S.K.
H. Luckenbach	Manila	A.P.L.
Cape Flattery	Seattle	Everett
Tilda	C'wangtao	K.M.A.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Capella	Pana.	Tung Cheng
Wilhelmina	—	Veritas Co.
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Albert Sarraut	Fr.	Wallem
Sumatra M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tonan M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Cal. Standard	Pana.	S.V.O.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Unlike Shanghai's own "Big Ching," the time by the Canton Customs Clock has been advanced by one hour for the summer.

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The freighter Koga Maru, operated by the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, is expected to leave port tomorrow morning on her voyage to Dairen and will sail from lower buoys 23 and 24. She arrived here on Saturday from Dairen and Tsingtao.

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A late London report states that order are accumulating, but open chartering has now virtually ceased, as more and more ships are going under direct British and United States control. Moreover it is now impossible to charter tonnage touching any United States or British port without a permit, which the authorities refuse unless the freight rate is acceptable.

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Arriving here yesterday afternoon the D.K.K. liner Hoten Maru is scheduled to sail again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Passengers are reminded that they are required to board the vessel from the company's Whangpoo Wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail for this steamer must be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, before 8 p.m. today; closing time for ordinary mail has been set for 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
D. Aurora — 8/7
P Jackson — 9/7
Dona Nati — 19/7

From Los Angeles
P Taft — 2/7
Tatuta M 2/6 2/7
Nitta M 16/6 21/7
K'kura M 30/6 4/8

From Honolulu
Nitta M 25/6 21/7

From Manila
P Pierce 23/6 4/7
Asama M 28/6 9/7

From Yokohama
Toyooka M — 6/7
Hakone M — 19/7

From Kobe
Tatuta M 29/6 2/7
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For Manila
P Taft 3/7
Tatuta M 3/7
P Jackson 10/7
Dona Aurora 11/7

For Manila
Dona Nati 22/7
Kamakura M 5/8

For Hongkong
P Taft 3/7
P Jackson 10/7
Dona Aurora 11/7
Dona Nati 22/7

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Taiyo M 1/7
P Pierce 5/7
Asama M 10/7
P Taft 16/7

For Nagasaki
Kobe M 7/7
Nagasaki M 3/7
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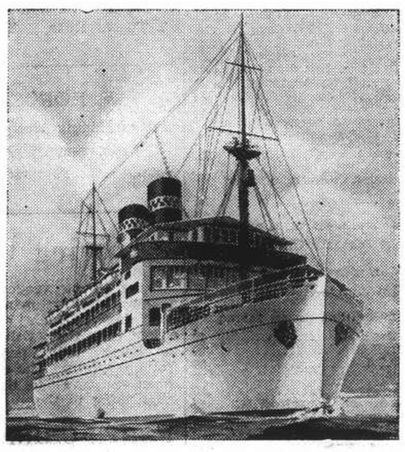

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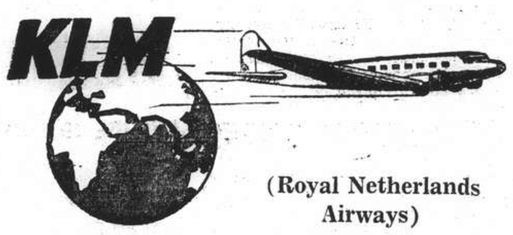

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SHANGHAI, MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1941 (6th day of 6th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine, cloudy and hot weather with moderate south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast, hot and damp with local showers and fresh south-easterly winds over our regions and the eastern sea. Since the Hongkong weather station has ceased to communicate its local weather report, it is impossible to locate the typhoon in the south and to assist shipping in the Formosa Strait.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0 max. 92.0	min. 75.9 max. 91.9
„ same date last year	min. 84.0 max. 89.5	min. 75.2 max. 90.7

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on July 3, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 15. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on June 30, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

IN MEMORIAM

BERNARD.—A Mass will be said at 7 o'clock this morning in the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, in fond memory of Mr. E. B. BERNARD (ex Chinese Maritime Customs) and Mrs. EVA BERNARD, who died on June 30, 1912.

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TO-DAY'S EVENT

JUNE

30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.
30 Mr. Robert Hart appointed Officiating Inspector General of Customs (1861).
30 British Supreme Court for China established (1865).
30 Air Marshal Balbo, Governor General of Libya, killed (1940).

COMING EVENTS

JULY

2 American Association reception and farewell dinner to Major Arthur Bassett, Columbia Country Club, 8.
3 "The Trumpeter", XMHD, 8.30.
3 Gilbert and Sullivan Songs, XCDN 9.30
4 Regimental Parade and Review by 4th U.S. Marines under auspices of American Ass'n, Polo Field. Racecourse, Americans, and families, are invited, 9 a.m.
4 "You Can Defend America" XMHA (Relayed by XCDN) 8.15.
7 Chopin Recital by Mrs. John McNeill, XCDN 9.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia
16 "XCDN Moonlight Follies", British Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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23 "XCDN Monlight Follies", Netherlands Night 402 Avenue Haig.
24 "XCDN Moonlight Follies", British Dominions Night 402 Avenue Haig.
25 Extr. Gen. Mtg., Shanghai Club, 5.30.
25 "XCDN Moonlight Follies", Polish Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAYS

The public is hereby notified that the Bank's office will be closed on July 1 and 2, 1941, on account of the above.

THE CENTRAL RESERVE BANK OF CHINA

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NOTICE

Messrs. J. H. Abraham and J. W. Pote-Hunt have been authorised to sign jointly on behalf of the firm as from July 1, 1941.

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THE RUBBER TRUST, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1941 of Fifty Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on July 16, 1941 to Shareholders on the Register on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, June 27, 1941.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 27/41

TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF STEAM-RAISING PLANT AND ECONOMIZER AT THE TIENTSIN B.M.C. POWER STATION

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Steam-Raising Plant and Economizer situated at the British Municipal Council's Power Station, London Road, Tientsin.

The Plant consists of the following:—

Two Babcock & Wilcox W.I.F. Type Water Tube Boilers, each complete with the usual fittings and mountings, integral superheater, and mechanical stoker 6 feet 6 inches wide and 10 feet long, area 65 square feet.

Each of the boilers has a heating surface of 2852 square feet, and superheater 770 square feet, and constructed for a pressure of 200 lbs. per square inch, and a final steam temperature of 600°F and estimated evaporation of 10,000 lbs. of steam per hour.

One Cast Iron Vertical Tube Economizer suitable for above boilers, consisting of 160 tubes, ten tubes wide, tubes 9 feet long, complete with scraper driving gear and usual accessories.

Tenders will be considered for the complete plant as specified above or individual items of same.

Tenders are to be made in terms of Sterling.

The plant to be sold can be viewed at the B.M.C. Power Station between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon daily, and at other times by appointment.

Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from the Electrical Engineer, Gordon Hall.

Tenders, sealed and marked "Tenders for Purchase of Steam-Raising Plant and Economizer", should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered to the Secretary's Office, Gordon Hall, preferably by chit book or registered letter, not later than 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 1941.

Tenders and interested members of the public desirous of doing so may attend at the Secretary's Office at 11.00 a.m. on the day appointed for the receipt of tenders in order to be present at the opening of bids received.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

B.M.C., TIENTSIN,
Council Room, 29 June, 1941.

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, July 22, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1941, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 22, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1911 (Section 70), shall be can celled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (18) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 45

"(45) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, June 28, 1941.

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THE ANGLO-FRENCH LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

1932 ISSUE 6% DEBENTURES

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Shanghai, June 13, 1941.

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In accordance with notice already given this Issue will be Redeemed on the June 30, 1941.

By Order of the Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, June 7, 1941.

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THE SENAWANG RUBBER ESTATES CO. (1921), LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, July 11, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1941, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 4 to July 11, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, June 28, 1941.

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SEMAMBU RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Share Certificates:

Cert. No.	Distinguishing Nos.	Shares
283	95621/96120	500
637	33601/34600	1,000
964	29351/29550	200
964	64697/64896	200
964	64297/64396	100
964	87326/87825	500
		2,500

of Shares of Tael One each in the above Company, registered in the name of Mr. Chu Pao Chee, have been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificates are not produced within THIRTY days from date, they will be cancelled and new Certificates for 2,500 shares of Ten Candareens each will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, June 11, 1941.

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SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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Barometer (inches)	29.67	29.68	29.67	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.03	+0.02	0.00
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	-0.02	—0.03	0.00	+0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	9.3	11.8	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.6°	76.5°	77.0°	84.6°
Humidity (per cent)	85	98	95	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	3	8	6
Rainfall (inches)	0.04	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 28	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.68	+0.03	29.68
Temperature: min. 69.3° max. 84.0°	76.6°	+3.9°	76.4°
Total reinfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.09	0.05	21.63

Time and Tide	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.57	10.58	12.00	13.03	14.08	15.13	16.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.46	23.25	—	0.05	0.48	1.32	2.21
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.36	14.30	15.35	16.50	18.07	6.56	8.00
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.49	7.32	8.04	9.00	10.08	11.20	12.34
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	15.49	16.39	17.27	5.53	7.17	8.28	9.41
Ht. above LL.W. (feet)	10.45	9.30	9.26	8.60	8.40	8.25	8.55

THE WEATHER

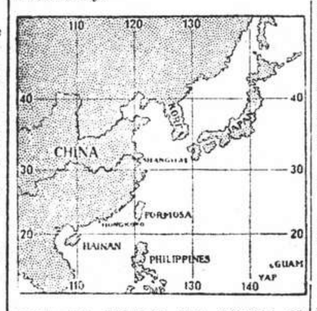
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 28th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. Typhoon over north Luzon moving north-westward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast, showery in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy and hot weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon somewhere between south Formosa and Hongkong region. Siccawei Observatory.



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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, June 30.	Reg.	Ord.
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports	8.15	9.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	13.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, July 1		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	12.30	13.00
Swatow	13.00	13.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia New Zealand and Straits via Hongkong	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	19.30	20.00

*The night before.

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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. close on July 4, 1941.

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